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ATTEMPT ON LIFE OF O.G.P.U. CHIEF

Officer Disappears

Prague, February 7.

A mysterious attempt on the life of the Commissar for Home Affairs and Chief of the O.G.P.U., M. Yeshov, is reported in press despatches here from Moscow, which state that the unknown assailant fired on the Commissar as the latter was leaving the offices of the Communist Party Secretariat yesterday.

It is added that M. Yeshov immediately sought refuge in the building but the guard which was permanently on duty there failed to discover the culprit.

Suspicion, however, fell on one of the motor-cyclists who invariably accompany M. Yeshov's car and who has suddenly disappeared after leaving his motor-cycle in the yard of the building.

It was later ascertained that the officer in charge of the detachment of motor-cyclists, who was entrusted with the task of watching over Yeshov, has also disappeared.

Although numerous arrests have been made it has not yet been possible to find any trace of the missing men.—(Transocean).

RIFLE SHOOTING

New Competition For Colonies

MAJOR D. H. STEERS' ACTIVITY

A Far East postal match, which is expected to become a yearly event, is now being organized for Hong Kong, Ceylon, Singapore, and other Colonies, writes the Times' special correspondent from Bisley Camp on January 23.

This is another result of the activity of Major D. H. Steers, R.E., who while stationed in Hong Kong has started the Hong Kong Rifle Association and has made it one of the biggest shooting organizations in the Empire.

It now has nearly 700 subscribing members, besides all those entitled to shoot in its competitions through the affiliation of H.M. ships, regiments, and clubs.

There are now a number of postal matches which are shot annually between groups of Colonies, and their growth is to be traced directly to the starting of the Junior Kolapore by the N.R.A. and to the association's Oversea .303 Postal Match.

The N.R.A. team in Australia has now returned to Sydney from Tasmania, and at last has a chance of settling down for some much-needed quiet practice and investigation of the new rifles which were taken into use on arrival in Australia. After the match against New South Wales, the team has no engagements till the New South Wales meeting begins. The chief prize at this meeting is 500 guineas, competed for in conditions somewhat similar to those of our King's Prize.

SMALL-BORE CLUBS

The biggest shoulder-to-shoulder inter-association match for women yet organized was held on the range of the Crown Agents Rifle Club at Millbank recently. Teams of 10 from the Civil Service, the Middlesex Association, and the City of London League took part, shooting two series of 10 shots at 25 yards. The match was won by the City of London League with 1,941 out of 2,000. The Middlesex Association scored 1,939 and the Civil Service 1,888.

DAILY PRESS BELT

Seaman Bob Harvey, H.M.S. Cumberland, wishes us to announce that he is ready to meet anybody in the Colony, at 150 lbs., in a 10-round bout.

We announced recently that the Daily Press was ready to put up a Belt for the welter-weight championship of the Colony and Harvey has expressed his desire to fight for this trophy. It is to be presumed then that he will be able to make the 147-pound limit for the welter-weight class.

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JAPANESE ENTER LUNGKOW

Shanghai, Feb. 7.

For the second time in a quarter of a century Japanese troops entered Lungkow, a port on the north coast of Shantung. There was no opposition as the Chinese garrison withdrew some weeks ago.

Japanese troops first entered Lungkow in 1914, when they landed there for an overland march upon Tsingtao then held by the Germans.—(Reuter).

FEWER CASES OF SMALL-POX

Nineteen cases of small-pox, 15 from the Victoria registration district, three from Kowloon and one from the New Territories, were reported to the Health authorities during the 24 hours ended midnight, February 6.

During the same period there were four cases of diphtheria, one each of enteric fever, measles and chicken pox, four cases of meningitis and two cases of dysentery.

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The Little Boy Got Up And Slowly Walked Away

RAGGED, barefoot, name unknown, a little boy was bowling his hoop along Des Voeux Road yesterday afternoon. Not a thought in the world except for his latest toy, a rattan binding off a barrel, picked up along the waterfront.

Au Yeung-hong was a licensed driver; he had work to do. The street was crowded, called for careful driving.

The little boy kept bowling his hoop. Au was approaching the World Theatre.

Suddenly the little boy's hoop swerved. After it he dashed into the middle of the road.

Au stiffened in his seat, applied his brakes. Too late, there was a crash. The car had hit the little boy, knocked him down.

Horrified, Au hurried to the front of his car. A crowd had gathered. The little boy must be hurt, might be dead.

But the little boy knew different. Slowly he gazed around at the anxious faces, slowly he got up, brushed his ragged clothes and slowly walked away.

In the gutter nearby lay a crumpled bit of rattan, once a hoop.

FRENCH PRIEST ASSAULTED

BY JAPANESE SOLDIERS

Kinhwa, Feb. 7.

A French Catholic father at Hangchow was assaulted by several Japanese soldiers a few days ago when he protested over their alleged breaking into an orphanage run by the Catholic Church in the lakeside city and molesting the girl inmates, according to word received here.

The Japanese soldiers plucked his beard and threatened him.

There are 42 foreigners remaining in Hangchow.—(Central News).

GOVERNOR PAYS TRIBUTE TO POLICE FORCE

Presentation Of Medals At Annual Inspection

DISTRICT WATCHMEN AND INDIAN CONSTABLE CONGRATULATED

In dismal weather, His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffry Northcote, carried out the annual inspection of the Hong Kong Police Force yesterday, and presented medals and certificates for 1936 to officers and men.

The parade was scheduled to take place in the compound at Police Headquarters but the continuous drizzle necessitated a change of venue into the covered yard of Victoria Gaol.

Spectators present included the Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

His Excellency, who was attended by Captain S. H. Batty-Smith, A.D.C., was met on arrival by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Commissioner of Police.

Prior to giving away the awards His Excellency inspected a guard of honour, under the charge of Mr. G. S. Wilson, Assistant Superintendent of Police.

LIST OF AWARDS

The following is the full list of awards:—

Colonial Police Long Service medal::—

Chief Inspector R. H. E. Marks, Chief Inspector F. W. Shaftain, Chief Inspector .F. E. E. Booker, Chief Inspector J. Murphy, Inspector M. Murphy.

Inspector Surain Singh, Police Sergeant 167 Arjan Singh, Police Sergeant 426 Teja Singh, Police Sergeant 30 Alam Khan, Police Sergeant 1 Ralia Wand, Police Sergeant 40 Sirdar Ali, Police Sergeant 318 Hazara Singh, Police Sergeant 29 Surjan Singh, Police Sergeant 107 Lall Singh, Police Sergeant 86 Nadhan Singh, Lance Sergeant 112 Zaman Ali.

Inspector Chu Heung, Inspector Wong So, Principal Chinese Detective Shek Tui, Principal Chinese Detective Wong Lau, Sergeant Major Kwan Hing Nam, Sergeant Major Wong Kin, Police Sergeant 135 Chu Yung, Police Sergeant 368 Kwong Siu-hong, Police Sergeant 276 Yam Ping, Police Sergeant 187 Chan Kam, Police Sergeant 113 Kwong Lun, Police Sergeant 125 Lam Kwan, Police Sergeant 136 Ho Piu, Police Sergeant 540 Ip Chak, Police Sergeant 608 Lo Ki, Police Sergeant 622 Lam Chol, Police Sergeant 614 Chan Choi, Police Sergeant 630 Chan Siu-ping, Police Sergeant 259 Ho Kam, Police Sergeant 56 Li Shek, Police Sergeant 634 Tse Yuk, Police Sergeant 75 Lo Kwong, Police Sergeant 653 Yau Chung, Police Sergeant 123 Li Sung, Lance Sergeant 329 Wong Ki, Lance Sergeant 268 Kwan-U, Lance Sergeant 146 Chu Ping, Lance Sergeant 270 Iu Hong-ning, Police Constable 81 Wong Sik.

Class I Coxswain W.64 To Hing, Class II Seaman W. 102 Leung Kat, Chief Engineer, Grade II, No. 35 Pang Chung, Class II Engineer No. 22 Lo Wun, Class II Engineer No.

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"Insolent Demarche"

Tokyo, Feb. 7.

The Yomuiru Shimbun understands that at a conference high officials of the Japanese Admiralty discussed the Notes presented by Britain and the United States for information of Japan's naval building. The paper points out that Japan withdrew from the Washington and London Treaties in 1936 and she was therefore freed from the restrictions stipulated by those Treaties. Britain and the United States, the paper says, "must have lost their minds to demand from Japan information of her naval building, in threatening terms." Both the Japanese Government and people feel strong indignation over the "insolent demarche" made by Britain and America "in utter disregard of international usage and diplomatic language," says the paper.

Describing the circumstances leading to Japan's withdrawal from the London Naval Conference, the newspaper declares that Japan has no treaty obligation to give Britain and America information on her own naval building. Japan's navy was inferior to those of Britain and America in quantity, therefore, the paper **asserts, it is natural that Japan seeks to make for inferiority in quantity by improving the quality of her navy.**

Therefore, Britain and America "expect an impossibility of Japan in demanding information regarding her warships."

"Britain and America will be guilty of a serious blunder if they under-estimate Japan's real strength as a result of the China incident, and want to force her to yield to their premidatory demand," the paper concludes.—(Reuter).

STATEMENT READ

Tokyo, Feb. 7.

Dealing with the naval Notes from Britain and the United States, the spokesman of the Japanese Foreign Office at today's press conference read a statement declaring that Japan would always be prepared to consider any proposal based on non-menace and non-aggression.

Japan, at the present, had no plan for the construction of 43,000-ton battleships.

The spokesman added that the Japanese people were under the impression that an armament race had already been started by other naval Powers.

The United States, he said, must be deemed to be following Britain's initiative in naval construction.

The spokesman declined to reply to any questions on the subject.—(Reuter).

PLANS DENIED

Tokyo, Feb. 7.

The spokesman of the Japanese Foreign Office today formally denied that the Japanese Admiralty had already prepared plans for the construction of 43,000-ton battleships, as had been variously asserted by the foreign press.

The spokesman then intimated that the future Japanese attitude, with regard to the question of construction of large battleships, will depend on measures taken by Britain and the United States.

Japan, he pointed out, does not wish to threaten any nation but she also wants to be secure against aggression and her naval armament or disarmament, therefore, will be decided by corresponding considerations.

The spokesman refused to make further comments of the proposals made by the British and American Governments in their Notes of February 5.—(Transocean).

EMPIRE GAMES RESULTS

Several Records Created

Sydney, Feb. 7.

The results of the final of the British Empire Games held here today are as follows:—

Long Jump (Women):—Miss Norman (Australia), 19ft 4in. (Empire Games record).

Half-mile:—1. Boot (New Zealand); 2. Handley (England); 3. Dale (Canada); Time.—1 min. 51 4/10 secs. (Games and Empire Games and Australian record). Boot won by 20 yards.

Marathon:—1. Coleman (South Africa); 2. Norris (England); 3. Gibson (South Africa); 4. Robertson (Canada); Time.—2 hours 30 mins. 49 4/5 secs. (Best ever recorded in Empire Games).

220 Yards (semi-finals):—Winners:—O'Connor (Canada) 21 1/5 secs. (Empire Games record); Holmes (England) 21 3/5 secs.

Women's Medley relay:—1. Australia, 49 1/5 secs. (Empire Games record); 2 Canada; 3. England.

Two Miles Walk (Invitation):—Stubbs (Australia), 13 hrs. 51 mins. (Australian record).

220 Yards hurdles (Invitation):—Sharpley (New Zealand), 24 7/5 secs (Australian record).—(Reuter).

SHEFFIELD SHIELD

Adelaide, Feb. 7.

Close of play scores in the Sheffield Shield cricket match today are as follows:—

South Australia 157 and 340; Victoria 195.—(Reuter's Bulletin Service).

CHINESE LAUNCH ATTACK

Hankow, Feb. 7.

Supported by aircraft, the Chinese launched a counter-attack in the Wengshan sector of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway front today, according to Chinese reports. Seven Chinese planes are said to have participated in the drive "heavily bombing the Japanese airfield and army concentrations on the southern bank of the Kwai River."—(Reuter).

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London Silver Market

(Our Own Correspondent).

London, Feb. 7.

London silver prices today were up 1/16 for Spot and unchanged for Forward:

	Feb. 5	Feb. 7
Spot	20-1/4	20-5/16
Forward	19-15/16	19-15/16

SUICIDE CASE AT WANCHAI

No little excitement was caused outside No. 18, Tai Yuen Street, in the Wanchai district, shortly after dinner hour last night when cries of "Save life" attracted a large crowd to that address.

The police were soon on the scene and upon entering the premises they found the body of a man, Iu Kau, aged 31, hanging in the kitchen. Life was already extinct when the police arrived and the body was taken to the mortuary.

SCENES AT SUNDAY'S MEETING OF THE MACAO RACE CLUB

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DARING CHASE BY UNARMED CONSTABLE

Thief's Alleged Attempt To Open Fire

BUDDHIST MONK BOUND AND GAGGED

The courage of an unarmed Chinese constable and his cousin in chasing armed men, was described by Detective Sub-Inspector L. R. Whant before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday when Ng Kwok-ping, aged 38, was charged with robbery at No. 4 Tai On Terrace; attempting to discharge a loaded revolver at Police Constable Yip Tin with intent to do him grievous bodily injury; unlawful possession of revolver and five rounds of ammunition; and robbery and assault at No. 250 Hollywood Road, on January 22.

Lo Chuen, 35, and Wong Kam-hung, 31, were charged in connection with the first and fourth counts.

Sub-Inspector Whant said No. 4 Tai On Terrace was the residence of a Buddhist monk, who lived alone except for an amah.

At 7.30 a.m. on January 25, the monk was about to begin his worship when he heard a knock at the door. He looked through the peephole and saw a man, who said he was the landlord. He opened the door and at once three men entered.

One of them was the defendant who produced a revolver. Another man also had a revolver.

They bound and gagged complainant and his amah and went through the place. Among the things they took were a basket, a watch and chain, a purse containing $21.80 and a monthly ferry ticket belonging to the monk, and a wallet, containing a small sum of money from the amah.

AMAH RAISES ALARM

They stayed about 15 minutes and then left. The amah managed to release herself and raised the alarm.

The intruders ran up Pound Lane, where the steps lead into Po Hing Fong, and there they met P. C. C585 Yip Tin. At first the constable did not suspect the men, though he had heard shouts and knew something was wrong. But the people in the street shouted "They are the men" and he turned and gave chase, together with his cousin, who was with him. He was off duty at the time, and was unarmed.

He shouted to them to stop but they continued. At the corner house, No. 30, first defendant dropped the basket which he was carrying.

Rounding the corner, the policeman and his companion found that the men had stopped and were facing them. The pursuers ran right up to the pursued and first defendant and another man drew their revolvers. First defendant levelled his and the constable distinctly heard two or three clicks of the trigger.

At the same time the other two men ran back into Po Hing Fong and were not seen again.

WATCHMEN IN CHASE

First defendant continued towards the east and into a lane that crosses the eastern block of Po Hing Fong.

The cousin followed him into the lane, while the constable took the other way to cut him off. The latter actually reached the junction of the lanes first but failed to catch defendant.

The constable was blowing his whistle continually and two District watchmen joined in the chase.

Eventually, after a long chase, the man was cornered in Po Hing Fong, to which he had doubled back. A Shantung policeman, who had also joined the pursuers, caught him a blow over the shoulder with a bamboo pole which he had picked up, and knocked the revolver out of his hand.

When defendant was searched some of the stolen property was found on him.

The next day second and third defendants were arrested in Hollywood Road by a district watchman.

Evidence was given by the monk, after which the hearing was adjourned.

The case is for committal.

AGED WOMAN VICTIM OF ATTACK

Alleged Culprit To Stand Trial

The preliminary hearing of the case in which Fong Kim-fat, 19 years of age, is charged with robbery with violence, was begun before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. The complainant was a woman, Chan Kwan-tai, aged 18 years.

Det.-Inspector A. E. Carey stated that about 7.15 p.m. on January 18, the complainant, on reaching the ground floor of her house, was accosted by the defendant who asked her if she remembered him. The complainant, not recollecting having met him before, replied in the negative, whereupon defendant asked her to accompany him to see a sick child. She went with him to 372, Reclamation street, third floor, but on arrival there, defendant said that it was the wrong house and asked her to accompany him to another address in the same street.

Complainant's suspicions were aroused and she refused to accompany him and cried out for help. Defendant, it was alleged, then pushed her on to the landing of the third floor, where they were at the time, and after using violence robbed her of a leather purse containing $6 in local currency, a metal and jade ring, a necklace of wooden beads and three pairs of earrings. He then bolted.

Two days later, defendant was arrested and, on being searched was found to have in his possession the ring and earrings in question. Defendant was taken to the Mongkok Police Station where he was charged.

After evidence was taken, His Worship committed the defendant to stand trial at the Criminal Sessions.

RECOMMENDED FOR BANISHMENT

Kwong Sheung, 27, unemployed, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. R. Edwards, at Central Magistracy, yesterday, when he appeared on remand on a charge of possession of a revolver and five rounds of ammunition without a permit.

Detective-Sergeant D. Davies said the police went to Room 82, Tai Loi Boarding House, on January 29, acting on information received. There they found defendant lying on a bed, and the arms were hidden under the mattress.

The man who had given the information was also charged with this defendant but he pleaded not guilty and was discharged, as the police accepted his plea.

His Warships also recommended defendant for banishment.

DYNAMITE FOR FISHING

Chung Ngok, master of a trading junk was fined $20 by Mr. K.M.A. Barnett, at the Kowloon Magistracy, yesterday, when he pleaded guilty to the charge of being in possession of a stick of dynamite and a quantity of fuse without a lawful permit from the police authorities.

Defendant told the Court that he used the dynamite for fishing purposes.

HOUSEBREAKING CHARGES

A remand of 48 hours was granted by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen, on the application of Detective Sergt. Morrison, at the Kowloon Magistracy, yesterday, when a 25-year-old unemployed, Tang Kwong, appeared on charges of housebreaking alleged to have been committed at No. 427, Shanghai Street, second floor, on Sunday, and possession of instruments fit for unlawful purposes.

Two men were brought before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, at Central Magistracy, yesterday, charged with larceny of fittings from Taikoo Dockyard.

Ng Yin admitted stealing 10 lb. of lead and was fined $10, or three weeks' hard labour in default.

Yan Yau was sent to prison for five weeks, without the option of a fine, for theft of three brass junctions. He had a previous conviction.

BOY KILLED BY BUS

Several Motor Mishaps

A six-year-old boy, named Li Mo-lo, was killed instantly when motor bus No. 601, on the No. 5 route, knocked him down and ran over his head at Queen's Road West near Centre Street, on Sunday.

Another boy, Li Ngau-chau, aged four, was sent to the Queen Mary Hospital with injuries to the thigh, after he had been knocked down by private motor car in Queen's Road Central.

Wong Lau-siu, nine-year-old boy, was sent to hospital with injuries caused by being knocked down by a taxi in Des Voeux Road Central.

Knocked down by the bumper of of a car in Bonham Strand, Chun Wai, 25, suffered face and leg injuries, and was taken to the Queen Mary Hospital.

GAS-PROOF HOUSE DEMONSTRATED

In connection with the course of lectures on air raid precautions, the Medical Officer's house at the old Government Civil Hospital, which has been equipped as a model gas-proof and splinter-proof house, was open to inspection by the public yesterday.

Two representatives of the Royal Engineers were in attendance from 5.30 to 7.30 p.m., explaining to the large number of people present the various uses of the apparatus employed and exhibited.

The main entrance to the room has been air-locked. This passage, about three feet in length is made of wood, the cracks being filled and pasted over with gas-proof paper. It was explained that during an attack each end of this passage should be covered with blankets saturated with oil and water, as curtains. With this arrangement, if a person entering the room dropped the first curtain before raising the second, no gas could penetrate the air-locked entrance.

The windows have been protected against splintering by having cellophane from cigarette packets pasted over them or by protective blanket shields.

Cracks between floor boards have been filled and pasted over with brown paper. The walls have been protected by sandbags.

TRAFFIC CHARGE

Fines totalling $10 was imposed on Mok So, 18, when he pleaded guilty before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen, at the Kowloon Magistracy, yesterday, to charges of (a) failing to have proper control over his bicycle (b) dangerous driving and (c) failing to have efficient brakes on his vehicle while driving along Nathan Road on Sunday.

Traffic Sergt. Appleton told the Court that defendant was seen being towed along by a motor vehicle. When he was signalled to stop he tried to run away and had nearly knocked a child down in his attempt to escape.

GAMBLING RAID SEQUEL

Pleading guilty to charges of keeping a common gaming house and gambling at No. 669, Shanghai Street, third floor, on Saturday, Mok Chiu was fined $40, in default two months' imprisonment when he appeared before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

Fourteen others who were charged with gambling on the premises were each fine $2. Sentence of ten days' imprisonment, with the option of a fine of $2, was imposed on each of eleven others appearing on a similar charge.

A sum of $9.75 picked up from the table, was ordered to be placed in the poor box.

OLD RUSE FAILS

The old trick of going to a house and pretending that he had been sent by the tenant to collect something proved unsuccessful when tried by Li Wai, 30, unemployed, and he was arrested.

Brought before Mr. R. Edwards at Central Magistracy, and charged with attempting to obtain an overcoat from No. 71, Hollywood Road, by falsely pretending that he had been sent for it by the owner, he was fined $10 with the alternative of one month's imprisonment. In addition he will pay $3 compensation to complainant, or serve another three weeks.

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JAPAN'S "EMPIRE DAY"

February 11 To Be Proclaimed

Tokyo, Feb. 7.

The terms of the amnesty to be proclaimed on February 11 as "Empire Day" have been decided by the Cabinet at an emergency meeting held on February 5.

Before the measure is announced, it will have to secure Imperial approval.

As the prelude to the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the promulgation of the constitution on Japan's "Empire Day" (February 11), bronze statues of the three great Japanese statesmen of the Meiji Period will be unveiled in the Diet building on February 10.

The unveiling ceremony, which is to be held at 9 a.m. in the Central hall of the building, will honour Prince Hirobumi Ito, Marquis Shigenobu Ohkuma and Count Taisuke Itagaki.

On behalf of both chambers in the Diet, Mr. Yukio Ozaki will present branches of a sacred tree in honour of the memory of the famous statesmen. Mr. Ozaki is the only person, among the 800 members of both houses, who enjoys the distinction of having been acquainted with all three men.—(Reuter).

AGE CONDEMNS AGGRESSION

Kweiyang, Feb. 7.

Kweiyang held a unique meeting against foreign aggression when over 1,000 grizzly bearded old men gathered at the local Party Headquarters to denounce the Japanese military invasion of China at one o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The city's grandfathers, mostly septuagenarians and octogenarians, formed a most impressive gathering. Displaying their philippic eloquence, many of them delivered lengthy addresses condemning Japanese imperialism.

A resolution was passed to cable the International Anti-Aggression Association, asking their help to China, while a circular letter, signed by every one of the old men, was sent admonishing the youths of Kweiyang to enlist in the Chinese Army for the defence of their country.—(Central News).

Said The Duke Was Angry With Author

A Settlement was announced in the King's Bench Division on Jan. 20 of a libel action arising out of a paragraph in "The Leader" in connection with a book which Mr. Compton Mackenzie had proposed to write about the Duke of Windsor, states the "Evening Standard."

Mr. Compton Mackenzie was the plaintiff, and it was stated that the defendants, Associated Periodicals, Ltd., and Newnes and Pearson Printing Company, Ltd., publishers and printers respectively of "The Leader," had apologised and agreed to pay Mr. Mackenzie a substantial sum as compensation, and his costs.

Mr. Justice Charles allowed the record in the case to be withdrawn on these terms.

Mr. Gerald Gardiner (for Mr. Mackenzie) said that the paragraph complained of was published on December 11 last, under the heading, "The Duke of Windsor Angry Unauthorised Life Not Wanted."

"In July last Mr Mackenzie formed a project to write a book about the Duke of Windsor," continued Mr. Gardiner.

INDIGNANT

"He was highly indignant at certain rumours that were current, and took the view that the abdication had given rise to certain Constitutional questions which had not received adequate consideration.

"He held the view—and still holds the view—that the Duke and Duchess of Windsor had received from this country—and particularly from certain elements—the consideration which they deserved.

"He accordingly placed himself in communication with the Duke in order to ascertain whether such work would meet with his Royal Highness's consent and approval.

"The Duke's reply was that he would gladly welcome anything which Mr. Mackenzie might feel inclined to write.

"Two or three months passed and Mr. Mackenzie had commenced work on the book when there unhappily appeared in a Sunday organ of the Press a highly-coloured and sensational article purporting to deal with the matter.

"The Duke thereupon did that which he was entitled to do. He changed his mind.

SOLICITORS' STATEMENT

"He, no doubt, took the view that, having regard to that publicity, it was undesirable that he should give consent or official approval to the work.

"His solicitors caused to be published a statement to the effect that, in view of what had appeared in the Press, it seemed desirable to state that the Duke did not intend to give approval or authority for the writing of any biography, or to give any information for the writing of such work."

Mr. Gardiner said that "The Leader" thereupon published the paragraph in question, which was to the effect that the Duke was very annoyed with Mr. Mackenzie.

It implied that Mr. Mackenzie was falsely pretending that he was writing the work with the consent and approval of the Duke, and had made that false statement for the purpose of "puffing" the sales of the book.

That was an imputation which Mr. Mackenzie had to challenge and the present action was begun.

It was only right to say that, as soon as the defendants found there was no warranty for any such imputation, they published an apology in "The Leader" and further agreed to pay Mr. Mackenzie's costs and a substantial sum by way of damages.

Mr. Mackenzie had agreed to accept those terms of settlement, it having been established that there was no such warranty for the allegation complained of.

Mr. Cyril Hardy (for the defendants) said that they welcomed the opportunity of retracting the imputation made against Mr Mackenzie.

Mr. Justice Charles agreed to the record in the action being withdrawn on the terms endorsed on counsel's briefs.

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12.40 p.m. Hawaiian Music.

Chiquita, Waltz (Wayne); Drifting And Dreaming (Gillespie)—Ferera and Paaluhi (Hawaiian Guitar Duet); Rock Me In A Cradle Of Kalua (Wending); Maybe It's The Moon (Whiting) — Frank Ferera's Hawaiian Trio; Honolulu March; Kohala March—Ferera and Paaluhi (Hawaiian Guitars).

1 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Variety.

Vocal — Dolores (Sievier and Thayer); Home Again (from 'Beautiful Dolores')—Percy Manchester (Tenor) with Chorus; Dance Orch.—Hot Pie—Third Helping — The Six Swingers directed by George Wood; Vocal—Yours And Mine (film 'Broadway Melody of 1938'); I'm Feelin' Like A Million (film 'Broadway Melody of 1938')—Hildegarde; Dance Orch.—Eccentric—Novelty Quick Step; Three Brass Bells—Novelty Quick Step—Henry Hall and His Orchestra.

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press; Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. Relay of the Rotary Tiffin Speech from the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel. Speaker: B. Wylie, Esq. Subject 'Pretty Pictures.'

2.15 p.m. Close down.

6-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7 p.m. Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—Can't We Be Friends; Peckin' (film—'New Faces of 1937')—Benny Goodman and His Orchestra: Tangos—Jalousie—Xavier Cugat and His Hotel Waldorf-Astoria Orchestra; Tu Sais—Henry King and His Hotel Pierre Orchestra; Fox-Trots—The Lady Who Couldn't Be Kissed (film 'The Singing Marine'); Swing, Swing, Dear Mother-In-Law—George Elrick and His Swing Music Makers; You Can't Stop Me From Dreaming; You've Gotta Take Your Pick And Swing (film 'Let's Make a Night of It')—George Elrick and His Swing Music Makers.

7.25 p.m. London Relay—'All Kinds of People'—3:

'My Work as a Theatrical Manager and Agent" A talk by Bert Aza.

7.45 p.m. Variety.

Vocal—Sympathy (film 'Firefly')—Richard Tauber (Tenor); Orch.—'Hide And Seek'—Selection (Ellis)—New Mayfair Orchestra cond. by Ronnie Munro; Vocal—Elsie Carlisle Medley—Elsie Carlisle.

8 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather Report And Announcements:

8.03 p.m. Studio—'Revival of Some Old Popular Songs' by J.C.M.G. and C.H.A.H.

8.18 p.m. Musical Comedy Selections.

'The Dubarry'—Selection—New Light Symphony Orchestra cond. by Willi Lachner; 'Careless Rapture' (Novello-Hassall): Love Made The Song—Sybil Crawley and Eric Starling (Vocal Duet); Music In May—Dorothy Dickson (Soprano); 'Out Of The Bottle'—Selection (Levant, Grey and Ellis) 'Tell Her The Truth'—Selection (Waller and Tunbridge)—New Mayfair Orchestra.

8.40 p.m. Keith Falkner (Baritone).

San Diego Betty (film 'Mayfair Melody'); Without The Moon (film 'Mayfair Melody'); Wings (film 'Mayfair Melody').

8.50 p.m. Variety.

Comedienne—I Think Of What You Used To Think Of Me (Turk, Hanley and Lyman); Like The Big Pots Do (Long)—Gracie Fields; Dance Orch.—The Girl In The Hansom Cab—Comedy Waltz; I'm A Little Prairie Flower—Comedy Fox-Trot—Jack Harris and His Orchestra (Vocalist: Elsie Carlisle); Sketch w. Effects—The Steamboat Trip (The Two Cockney Kids); Vocal—We're Still Single Today—Ethel Revnell and Gracie West; Dance Orch—Cryin' Mood—Fox-Trot; Pardon My Love—Fox-Trot—Fats' Waller and His Rhythm; Vocal—A Tender Song (Fenyes-Amberg); You Passed Me By (Hess-Misraki-Bennefeld) — Herbert E. Groh (Tenor); Accordion Band—Wind And Waves (Zander); My Rhythm (Munsonius)—Jungherr's Accordion Melodians.

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9.50 p.m. Beethoven—Sonata In B Flat Major, Op. 22 played by Artur Schnabel (Piano).

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4.15 p.m.—BBC Empire Orchestra. 5.10—Variety. 5.30—Recital of Folk-songs from Australia and New Zealand. 5.45—A New Zealand Day Message. 6.0—News and Announcements. 6.25—Close down.

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6.45 p.m.—The Symphonies Beethoven 7.25 All Kinds of People. 7.45—Chamber Music. 8.15—Robin Hood. 9.0—The Enfield Central Band. 9.30 News and Announcements. 9.55—Close down.

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10.40—Let's Go to the Theatre. 11.0—The Torquay Municipal Orchestra. 12.0 News and Announcements. 12.20 a.m.—Violoncello Recital by Michael Collins. 12.40 Do we Understand English? 1.0—Close down.

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Paris, Feb. 6.

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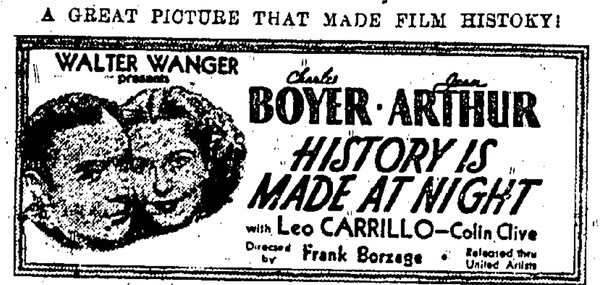

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Exactly how much historical support can be given to the legends that have grown up round Robin Hood is doubtful, but one authority who collected all the ancient songs and ballads about the outlaw, says definitely that he born at Locksley, in Nottinghamshire, about 1160, that his true name was Robert Fitz-Ooth, and that he was commonly reputed to have been Earl of Huntingdon. Tonight's production, however, is more concerned with the romantic Robin of Sherwood Forest than the subject of antiquarian argument.

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"HEIDI" AT THE KING'S

Seldom does a book come to the screen with the background of tradition which distinguishes "Heidi", famous story of Johnna Spyri read and loved by millions the world over and now produced by Twentieth Century-Fox with Shirley Temple starred in the title role, concurrently at the King's Theatre.

"Heidi" was originally published in German by an author who had achieved no unusual prominence until the appearance of this masterpiece. In the years that followed the classic sold into millions of copies and was translated into all modern languages. It appears on the prescribed reading lists of schools all over the world.

Jean Hersholt is featured as "Heidi's" grandfather for the characters in the story, adapted to the screen by Walter Ferris and Julien Josephson, include Arthur Treacher as Andrews, the Sesemanns' butler and Helen Westley as "Blind Anna." Puline Moore, portraying Elsa, supplies the romantic interest opposite Thomas Beck as "Pastor Schultd." Mary Nash is "Fraulein Rottenmeier," Sidney Blackmer plays "Herr Sesemann," and Mady Christians, "Aunt Dete."

"LIFE OF EMILE ZOLA"

One of the greatest claims to fame possessed by the Republic of France is that it was the birthplace and the homeland of Emile Zola, the immortal novelist. His name is to France what Shakespeare's is to England.

And now, for the first time, Zola reaches the films. With Paul Muni in the name part, "The Life of Emile Zola," an immense production by Warner Bros., showing at the Queen's Theatre today.

There is a strong temptation, of course, to compare this epic drama with the one that gained for Muni, last year, the Motion Picture Academy's award for the best performance by an actor in 1936—"The Story of Louis Pasteur."

It runs through the entire career of Zola. First he is seen as a struggling young writer, sometimes obliged to pawn even his shirt for bread. Then he meets the girl of the streets, "Nana" (Played by Erin O'Brien-Moore) whose life he depicts in a novel that earns him enormous sums and lifts him to international fame.

But most of the story has to do with Zola's courageous defence of Captain Alfred Dreyfus, the army officer who was framed on a false charge of selling secrets to Germany, and who was sent to the horrors of Devil's Island.

"HIGH FLYERS"

In RKO Radio's uproarious comedy, "High Flyers," co-starring Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey, instead of a dance ensemble for the song number entitled "Keep Your Head Above Water," the girls of the chorus stage a swimming exhibition timed to music and boasting of as many intricacies as a dance.

The twelve girls were picked from the ranks of the swimming team at the University of California, Los Angeles, and from among amateur and professional swimmers whose names have been featured in sports during the last year. Marion S. Matter, coach of the women's swimming team at the California University, staged the numbers in this production by Lee Marcus.

Lupe Velez appears as leading lady in the flaming role of an ardent Spanish maid. Margaret Dumont, Marjorie Lord and Jack Carson are seen in prominent roles.

"High Flyers" has its run at the Alhambra Theatre today.

Contributing substantially to the support of Wheeler and Woolsey in "High Flyers," latest of their eccentric comedy concoctions, is the temperamental little Mexican Lupe Velez, seen above with Bert Wheeler. This picture opened at the Alhambra Theatre on Sunday Feb. 6th.

CHINESE EXECUTED BY JAPANASE

Seven Plainclothes Men

Convicted in a Japanese military court-martial of engaging in activities detrimental to the safety of the Japanese expeditionary forces, seven Chinese were executed by the Japanese gendarmerie on January 28, a Japanese Army communiqué announced last week, states the North China Daily News. The execution took place at an undisclosed place on Range Road, according to the announcement.

The convicted men were tried on January 19 on charges of having engaged in anti-Japanese activities as members of a mobile unit of the Kiangsu-Chekiang Executive Committee of the former Nanking Government.

Their names were given as Chou Chi-tang, Fang Chia-chuan, Yang Kuang-lan, Hsu Hsiang-kwei, Chang Man-kun, Ku Jen-yuan and Chen Kung-lin.

Questioned whether the alleged terrorists had been arrested by the Settlement police, a military spokesman stated that he had no information: nor could he give the time and place of their being apprehended. He further said that they were shot behind walls in the Settlement and that the execution was closed to the public.

It was also affirmed that they were arrested for terrorism, but no information was available whether their acts had been directed against Chinese. Accused were allowed to state their case, but differing from courts-martial in Japan during peace time the men were not allowed benefit of counsel.

CLOUSTON IN TURKEY

London, Feb. 6.

Flying Officer Clouston, who took off from Gravesend Airport at 4 a.m. with Mr. Victor Ricketts, Daily Express reporter, in an attempt to fly to New Zealand and back in 12 days, has arrived at Adana Airport in Turkey, according to news received in London this evening.

The airmen are resuming their flight early tomorrow morning.

Clouston is flying the famous de Havilland Comet in which he and Mrs. Green recently broke the record from London to the Cape and back.

The machine has been christened "Australian Anniversary."—(Reuter).

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TUESDAY, FEB. 8.

Anniversaries and Holidays.—Anthony Hope born, 1863. Edna Lyall died, 1903.

Cinemas.—(See Column 3 of this page)

Lectures.—Prof. Middleton Smith on "The Waterways of China," at the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders of Hong Kong, 8 p.m.

Mails.—(See Page 16).

Meetings.—Kowloon Chess Club, at Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.; Hong Kong Branch, English Association, at Helena May, 5.30 p.m.; St. John's Cathedral Church Council, in Cathedral Hall 5.15 p.m.

Miscellaneous. — Rotary Tiffin, Hong Kong Hotel; H.E. the Governor visits Tung Wah Eastern Hospital, and later the Po Leung Kok.

Moon.—First Quarter, 8.33 a.m. I Moon. 9th. Day.

Social. — Craigengower Cricket Club Weekly Tombola, 9.15 p.m.; Police Branch of Ministering League, monthly Bridge and Mah-Jong Drive, at Cathedral Hall, 3 p.m.

Sports.—(See Page 10).

Sunrise.—6.59 a.m. **Sunset.**—6.16 p.m.

Tides.—High at 02.35 and 14.50. Low at 07.38 and 22.46.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 9

Moon.—I Moon, 10th. Day.

Sunrise.—7.00 a.m. **Sunset.**—6.15 p.m.

Tides.—High at 01.15 and 13.50. Low at 07.08 and 20.45.

SCHOOLS SHOULD TEACH HOME MANAGEMENT

Whitehall Report Recommendation

The importance of teaching girls the art of home management is referred to by Sir Arthur MacNalty, Chief Medical Officer of the Board of Education, in his annual report on "The Health of the School Child."

Experience shows, says the report, that malnutrition in the child is often not the result of poverty. It is frequently due to ignorance of proper food values and "unphysiological dieting." "The future mothers of the race must be better prepared for their life-work."

During 1936-37 139,662 children received free solid meals. This is a small reduction on the figure of 143,179 for 1935-36, but the fall is considerably less than that which occurred between 1934-35 and 1935-36.

The total number of meals provided free increased from 87,000,000 in 1935-36 to over 100,000,000 in 1936-37. The increase was due to the rapid rise in the number of free milk meals, which increased from 42,200,000 in 1934-35 to 78,300,000 in 1936-37.

In that year nearly 465,000 children were given milk, compared with 406,300 in 1935-36.

The continued fall in the number of children receiving free solid meals appears to be mainly due to the improved industrial position.

From the reports of school medical officers it appears that in many areas the physique of elementary schoolchildren, as shown by height and weight measurements, has continued to improve.

"Nevertheless," adds the report, "some Special Areas do not participate in the general improvement of the nutritional state. Not only do they remain relatively worse than the more prosperous areas, but also the differentiation seems more pronounced."

WEE WILLIE WINKIE

Adventure as only Rudyard Kipling could write it blazes from the screen in the Twentieth Century-Fox picturization of his "Wee Willie Winkie," which opened yesterday at the Majestic Theatre with Shirley Temple and Victor McLaglen in the starring roles.

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HAITI DISPUTE

An agreement between the Governments of the Dominican Republic and Haiti on the recent frontier incident is likely to be arrived at shortly, according to the Dominican Republic Legation in London. After fruitless conversations between the representatives of both parties in Washington and attempts at mediation by Cuba, the United States and Mexico, the Haiti Government has taken the matter to the Permanent Commission for Conciliation provided by the Gondra Pact.

MAROONED SCIENTISTS

Moscow, Feb. 7.

The latest message from M. Papanin, leader of the marooned Soviet scientists in the North Polar regions, states that at 4.10 p.m. on Sunday, the ice pressed up to ten points and sometimes blocks of ice heaped upon one another and the entire camp has been prepared to be transferred in sledges.—(Reuter).

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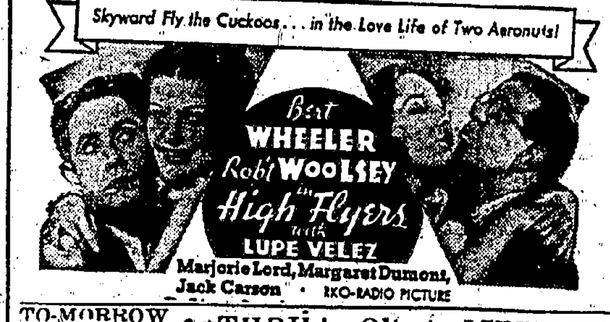

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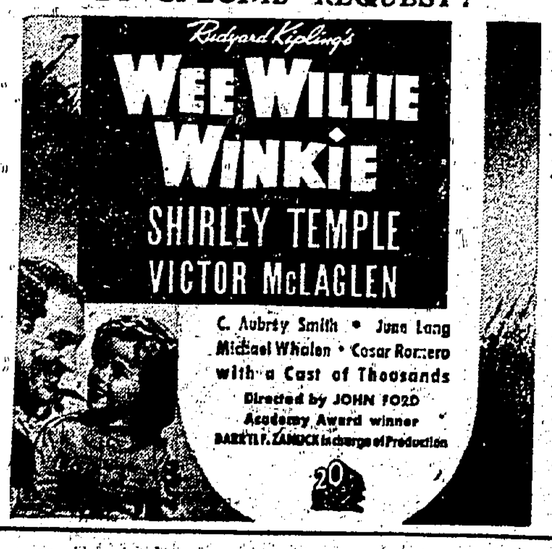

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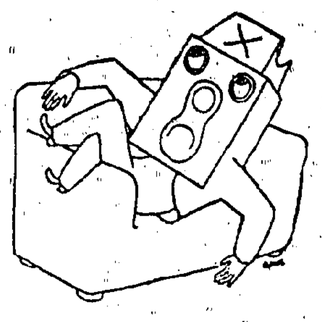

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GIGANTIC BATTLESHIPS BUILDING

Britain Will Not Log Behind

London, Feb. 7.

The Daily Telegraph's naval correspondent says the British Navy estimates, to be introduced at the end of the month, provide for additional batteships and cruisers designed within treaty limits—thirty-five thousand tons for the former and eight thousand for the latter.

Alternative plans for larger and more powerful types have also been prepared, however, and these will be adopted if the Japanese reply is in any way unsatisfactory. It is understood that it is proposed to lay down from three to five battleships during the summer and autumn. If it becomes known that Japan is constructing vessels above treaty limits, this year's British battleships will exceed forty thousand tons and mount formidable armament of sixteen inch guns. In the same eventuality the new cruisers may be ships of ten thousand tons with eight inch guns.

The correspondent adds that in British naval quarters it is believed Japan has already on the stocks two battleships of more than 40,000 tons and that two further units are about to be laid down.—(Reuter).

BRITISH MEMORIAL AT BOULOGNE

King May Unveil It

Senator Farjon and the members of the France-Grand Bretagne committee, who have erected at the entrance to Boulogne harbour a statue of Britannia in commemoration of the landing of the British Expeditionary Force in France in 1914, are proceeding shortly to London. They will invite the King and Queen to unveil the statue.

Subject to the approval of their Majesties, the committee will invite President Lebrun to be present at the same time.

TORONTO BABY RACE

Will Held Valid By Supreme Court Of Canada

The Supreme Court of Canada recently upheld the clause in the eccentric will of Mr. Charles Vance Millar, a Toronto lawyer, by which his estate now worth £150,000 is to go to the Toronto mother who has given birth to the largest number of children in the 10 years since his death in October, 1926. The Court left to the Ontario Courts the task of determining the mother entitled from among a dozen or more claimants.

One of the leading contestants is Mrs. W. J. Kenny, who gave birth to her sixteenth child. The baby, a girl, was stillborn.

DUKE OF WINDSOR'S GUARD

Chief Inspector Storrier, who was specially seconded from the Metropolitan Police for duty with the Duke of Windsor, has been promoted to the rank of superintendent.

Supt. Storrier accompanied the Duke when he left England and has remained in attendance on him ever since.

CHINESE PRESS STRONGLY ON WUHU

Fresh Assault Being Made From Three Sides

Tsingyang, February 7.

Wuhu, bone of contention between Chinese and Japanese forces in their struggle along the lower reaches of the Yangtse, will be the scene of another fierce battle when Chinese troops have completed their arrangement for a fresh assault on the invaders from three sides.

Taking advantage of the muddy terrain following torrential rain, a Chinese brigade stole a crossing of the Yangtse and flanked the left wing of the Japanese troops at Wuhu yesterday morning.

Simultaneously, a determined counter-attack was launched by the Chinese forces at Lukang, seven miles west of Wuhu on the river. Taken unawares, the Japanese at Lukang were routed from the main streets and retreated towards the hills behind the town.

To the right of Wuhu, a detachment of Chinese troops, having obtained effective co-operation from the main forces operating in the vicinity, opened an attack on the invaders from Kweitan. At Chaoszekang, nine miles south of Wuhu, Chinese troops are extremely active, harassing Japanese positions pending the opening of a concerted attack from all sides.

AT GATES OF YUHANG

Kinhwa, Feb. 7

A fierce battle in a heavy snow, in which Japanese artillery fire was robbed of their mark by the white blanket, brought Chinese troops right to the gates of the battered city of Yuhang, ten miles west of Hangchow, at 9.25 o'clock yesterday morning.

The main forces of the Japanese were disgorged from the city and have retreated towards Hangchow.

To defeat the maze of land mines and charged barbed wires inside, Chinese troops have not entered the city, but are closely guarding the eastern gate and mopping up the remnant of Japanese invaders scattered in the outskirts of the city.

Following on their success, the main body of Chinese troops are advancing towards Hangchow and Kungshenkiao.

CROSSING ATTEMPT FRUSTRATED

Hsuchow, Feb. 7.

Several attempts by the Japanese troops at Pengpu to cross the Hwai River were frustrated by alert Chinese defenders on the northern bank on the night of February 6.

The Japanese made the attempt to cross in small launches, under cover of artillery fire from the southern bank.

Chinese forces, on the approach of the Japanese, released a withering hail of machine-gun fire on the hapless Japanese launches, killing about fifty men and capsizing three or four of the boats.

The Japanese attempt to steal a crossing was repeated at several different points along the river, but was repeatedly frustrated by Chinese vigilance.

Large fires were set by the Japanese troops on row after row of civilian houses at Pengpu and Linhwai, lighting up the dark sky for many miles.

CHINESE APPROACH FUYANG

Kinhwa, Feb. 7,

Under cover of the night, Chinese troops, advancing from Tsingyunkiao on Fuyang, passed Taipingkiao at ten o'clock last night and were fast approaching the western gate of Fuyang. A brisk engagement later was proceeding between the opposing forces.

LULL ON NORTHERN TSINPU

Hsuchow, Feb. 7.

While fierce fighting rages on the southern section of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, a general lull is prevailing on the northern section where, except for isolated exchange of shots, all have been quiet during the last few days.

Both the Chinese and Japanese positions remained unchanged.

The damaging of the iron bridge at Lokow by Chinese troops is holding up Japanese troops from crossing the Yellow River, according to a Japanese soldier captured prisoner.—(Central News).

POUNDING CHINESE LINES

Hsuchow, Feb. 7

Along an extended line of over seventy-five miles from Hwaiyuan, on the west, and Wuho, on the east, Japanese artillery in northern Anhwei, with Pengpu as their centre of operations, kept pounding away on Chinese positions throughout yesterday.

While the opposing forces were holding each other in check along the Hwai River in the north, Chinese and Japanese were locked in a fierce struggle to the west of Tingyuen on the south, with the headquarters of the Japanese high command at Fengyang.

Fresh Japanese reinforcements have been pouring during the last few days into Hwaiyuan, the important city on the northern bank of the Hwai River, which leads to Kuchen and Suhsien to the northeast and Fengtai and Chengyang to the southwest.

A fierce battle is imminent in the vicinity of the strategic city, in which the fate of Hwaiyuan will be decided.

According to military intelligence, feverish preparations were made by the Japanese in erecting defence works at Hwaiyuan, while gun emplacements were installed on the hills.

The number of Japanese forces at Hwaiyuan has been increased to over 1,000.—(Central News).

BRITISH PATIENCE EXHAUSTED

London, Feb. 7.

A strongly-worded note expressing dissatisfaction with the repeated attacks on British shipping has been despatched to General Franco by the British Government, following yesterday's ministerial meeting.

Although the text of the note will not be disclosed until Mr. Eden makes a statement in the Commons, it is believed the note indicates clearly that British patience has been thoroughly exhausted.—(Reuter).

KAISER'S GRANDSON AS GERMAN MONARCH

Alleged Royalist Plot Foiled In Germany

Paris, Feb. 7.

A remarkable story of a royalist plot in Germany is told by the Basle correspondent of Le Temps who states he received information from people who left Berlin yesterday that the crisis was brought to a head by General Himmler handing Hitler, on January 30, a dossier purporting to show that Von Fritsch and other Generals had formed a secret organisation for putting the second son of the Crown Prince on the throne.

The informants referred to Himmler's animosity to the Reichswehr and asserted that he gave the Soviet Ambassador last summer information with regard to secret contacts between certain German generals and the Soviet General Staff which resulted in the execution of Marshal Tukachevsky and others last summer.

There were rumours in Berlin of the imminent arrest by police of certain generals, whereupon it is stated, Von Fritsch called for a secret meeting and on the morning of January 28, sent a company of regulars to occupy the house in Wilhelmstrasse near the Chancellery with a view to showing Himmler that he would meet force with force.

Various strategic measures were also taken at different points in Berlin after which Keitel began negotiations with Hitler on behalf of the army.—(Reuter)

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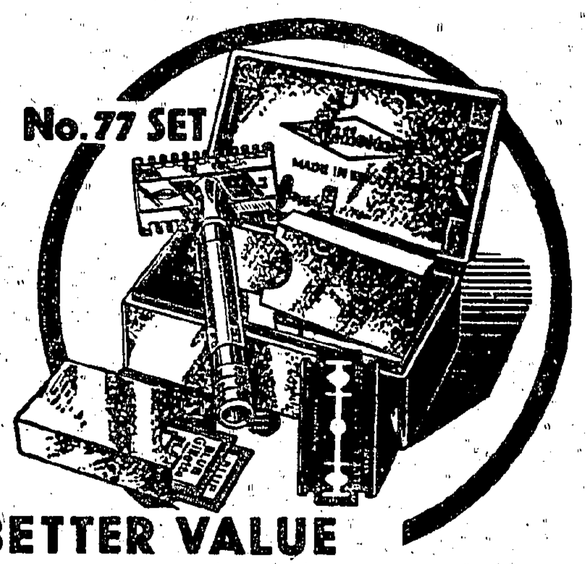

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TUESDAY, JAN. 25

ADMIRALTY, JAN. 22
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Admiral of the Fleet Sir Frederick L. Field, G.C.B., K.C.M.G., placed on Retd. List (Jan. 21); in pursuance of His Majesty's pleasure Admiral the Earl of Cork and Orrery, G.C.B., G.C.V.O., has been promoted to Admiral of the Fleet (Jan. 21). Consequent theron the following promotions and retirement have taken place:— Vice-Admiral Sir William M. James, K.C.B., to be Admiral in His Majesty's Fleet (Jan. 21); Rear-Admiral R. C. Davenport, C.B., to be Vice-Admiral in His Majesty's Fleet (Jan. 21); Vice-Admiral R. C. Davenport, C.B., placed on Retd. List (Jan. 22). Consequent thereon Rear-Admiral T. H. Binney, C.B., D.S.O., has been promoted to Vice-Admiral in His Majesty's Fleet (Jan. 22).

JANUARY 19

Lieuts. to be Lieut.-Comdrs.:—H. Menzies, J. F. Barker, L. H. Stileman, W. H. Farrington (Jan. 16).

JANUARY 21
R.N.

Lieut. (E) (Retd.) T. Clegg to be Lieut.-Comdr. (E) (Retd.) (Jan. 18).

JANUARY 22
R.N.

Lieut. (E) F. A. Taylor placed on Retd. List (Jan. 22).

R.M.

Bandmaster (W.O.) H. Wright, L.R.A.M., to be Commissioned Bandmaster (Jan. 22).

WAR OFFICE, JAN. 25
REGULAR ARMY

Col. K. A. N. Anderson, M.C., on ceasing to be empld., is placed on the h.p. list (Dec. 30, 1937).

The follg. to be Bt. Cols under the prov. of Art. 182A, Royal Warrant for Pay and Promotion, 1931: Lt.-Col. R. Elsdale, O.B.E., M.C., h.p. list (empld.); late R. Signals (Jan. 13); Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col. F. L. McNaughton, D.S.O., R.A. (Jan. 2).

COMMANDS AND STAFF

Lt. B. E. Fergusson, Black Watch, relinquishes Spec. Appt. (Cl. GG) (temp.) (Jan. 13).

The follg. appts. are made:—Col. H. O. Curtis, D.S.O., M., from G.S.O. 1st Grade, Staff Coll., to be Comdr., 3rd Inf. Bde., and granted the temp. rank of Brig. while so empld. (Jan. 12); Capt. G. P. Clark, North'n R., to be Garr. Adjt. (Cl. FF), Plymouth (Jan. 15); Capt. G. W. D. Jennings, Res. of Off., to be Personal Asst. (Staff Capt.), to Dir. of Fortifications and Works, War Office (Jan. 21); Capt. C. J. D. Jeffreys, M.V.O., Gren. G'ds., to be Personal Asst. (G.S.O. 3rd Grade) to the Chief of the Imp. Gen. Staff, War Office (Jan. 21).

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY

Maj. D. G. Romanis, M.C., retires on ret. pay (Jan. 26); Capt. J. M. Ripley, M.C., is restd. to the estabt (Dec. 23, 1937); Lt. A. W. Tyler to be Adjt. (Dec. 1, 1937); Lt. J. H. H. Salaman is secd. for serv. with the T.A. (Dec. 5, 1937); E. G. Hadfield (late Sec. Lt., R. Marines) to be Sec. Lt. (Jan. 26).

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS

Capt. A. M. Hamilton resigns his temp. commn. (Jan. 24).

The follg. Capts. to be Majs. (Jan. 25):—S. G. Galpin, D. R. Martin, H. A. L. Shewell, T. E. Longfield, C. T. Edwards, G. A. E. Gibbs, R. A. V. G. E. Monteith, V. E. H. Sanceau, N. L. Hammond, A. E. Armstrong, M.C., R. A. Milne, A. W. Heap, A. E. Armitage, Bt. Maj. D. Campion, C. L. Fox.

ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS

The follg. Capts. to be Majs. (Jan. 25):—N. H. Edes and remains secd., T. A. R. Scott and remains secd., L. D. Goddard, L. V. Younie.

INFANTRY

R. War R.—Lt. A. C. Hordern from Cheshire R., to be Captain (Nov. 20, 1937), with precedence next below Capt. R. M. Lowe.

Bedfs. and Herts R.—Capt. D. Rossiter, M.B.E., to be Adjt. vice Capt. G. R. Steel, M.B.E. (Jan. 26); Lt. G. W. C. Mayes to be Captain (Jan. 2).

Leicester R.—Gentleman Cadet C. H. L. Seaver from Aug. 26, 1937.

Worc. R.—Capt. J. H. O. Wilsey is restd. to the estabt. (Jan. 21).

D.W.R.—Capt. J. E. Franks is restd. to the estabt. (Dec. 22, 1937).

N. Stafford R.—Sec. Lt. J. H. H. Gladstone to be Lt. (Feb. 1, 1937).

Y. and L.R.—The follg. to be Sec. Lts. (Jan. 26):—H. W. Rayne (late Sec. Lt., Lincoln R.); A. W. Stansfeld (late Sec. Lt., Green Howards).

Camerons.—Sec. Lt. A. D. Mackenzie is secd. while holding a spec. appt. (Oct. 22, 1937). (Substituted for the notifn. in the Gazette of Dec. 31, 1937).

ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS

Capt. W. B. Allan retires on ret. pay (Jan. 24); Lt. A. R. Purches to be Capt. (Jan. 24).

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

Short Service Commission.—Lt. (on prob.) S. O. Bramwell, M.B., is secd. under the prov. of Art. 213, Royal Warrant for Pay and Promotion, 1931 (Jan. 1).

The follg. Lts. (on prob.) are restd. to the estabt. (Jan. 1):—G. H. H. Dunkerton, M.B., J. C. Lambkin, M.B.

ROYAL ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS

Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col. (O.O. 3rd Cl.) C. H. Geake to be temp. Lt.-Col. (O.O. 2nd Cl.) (Dec. 24, 1937); Capt. (O.O. 4th Cl.) R. C. Turton to be Maj. (O.O. 3rd Cl.) (Dec. 24, 1937).

ROYAL ARMY PAY CORPS

Maj. and Staff Paymr. G. N. Bednall, M.C., to be Lt.-Col. (Jan. 25).

ARMY EDUCATIONAL CORPS

Maj. S. S. Poole, A.M.I.Mech.E., is placed on the h.p. list on account of ill-health (Jan. 15); Lt. J. H. H. Gladstone from N. Stafford R., to be Lt. (Jan. 25).

ESTABLISHMENTS

The Mil. Coll. of Science.—Maj. J. G. D. Weir, R.A., from Asst. Inspr. (Cl. CC), Inspn. Dept., to be Sen. Instr. (Cl. BB) (Jan. 2) (substituted for the notifn. in the Gazette of Jan. 4); Lt. P. G. D. Blacker, R.A., relinquishes the appt. of Asst. Instr. (Cl. GG) (Jan. 21).

Armoured Fighting Vehicles School.—Capt. F. Cronin, R. Tank Corps, from Instr. (Cl. EE), Gunn. Wing, to be G.S.O. (Tech.) (Cl. CC), Hdqrs. (Jan. 18).

Army Tech. Sch. (Boys).—Maj. (O.M.E., 2nd Cl.) P. H. Cooper, A.M.I.Mech.E., R.A.O.C., to be Chief Instr. (Jan. 10).

Inspn. Dept.—Capt. C. J. Herbert-Stepney, K.R.R.C., to be Asst. Inspr. (Cl. CC) (Jan. 12).

MEMORANDA

The follg. Majs. and Bt. Lt.-Cols. (local Lt.-Cols.) relinquish the local rank of Lt.-Col. (on prom.) (Jan. 1); T. B. Trappes-Lomax, S. G'ds., Chief Instr. (G.S.O., 2nd Grade); R. Mil. Coll.; A. Minnis, R.E., C.R.E., Corsham.

Capt. J. E. A. Baird, Inniskilling Fus., Spec. Appt. (Cl. FF) (temp.) is granted the local rank of Maj. (Dec. 4, 1937); Lt. H. E. F. Middleton, R. Signals, is granted the local rank of Capt. while empld. with the Transjordan Frontier Force (Oct. 29, 1937); Sec. Lt. C. P. Colwill (late Serv. Bns., R. Fus.) relinquishes the rank of Sec. Lt. on enlistment into the T.A. (Dec. 6, 1937).

THE SERVICES

ROYAL NAVY

COMMAND OF THE MANCHESTER

Captain H. H. Bousfield assumed command on January 17 of the new cruiser Manchester, fitting out at the works of Hawthorn, Leslie and Co., Hebburn-on-Tyne, and due for completion in the early summer. Commander W. W. Sitwell was appointed to the ship as executive officer some three months ago. The Manchester will join the East Indies Squadron when ready for service, in place of the Enterprise.

CRUISER AS TRAINING SHIP

H.M.S. Cornwall, Captain C. O. Alexander, which was commissioned at Chatham in December after large repairs for service in the 2nd Cruiser Squadron, Home Fleet, is to be employed as a seagoing training-ship for boys in that fleet. She will leave Portsmouth about February 3 for Gibraltar. From 1928 to 1936 the Cornwall was employed on the China Station.

SHIPS FOR RESERVE

When patrol boat P.C. 74 is relieved in the 1st Anti-Submarine Flotilla, Portland, by the new patrol boat Widgeon, due for completion about May next, she is to be placed in reserve at Chatham at the shortest possible notice for sea, manned by civilian pensioners. P.C. 74 is the last of the numerous War-built patrol craft to remain in commission.

The fleet tug St. Issey is ordered to reduce to reserve at Malta with a civilian crew. Her place on Mediterranean Station is being taken by the new tug Brigand, commissioned on January 8, and due to leave for Malta shortly.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are made by the Admiralty:—

Cdr.—R. S. D. Armour, to President, for duty in N.A.D. (Jan. 1).

Surgn. Cdr.—N. A. H. Barlow, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., to Southampton (Jan. 14).

Payr. Cdr.—P. J. Hiland, to Royal Sovereign (Feb. 1).

Lt.-Cdrs.—E. L. Pemberton, to Victory, for Tactical School (Jan. 14); C. L. Hill, to Nelson (Jan. 17); O. Fogg-Elliott, to Dunedin (Jan. 19); W. D. R. Hargreaves, to Excellent, for crse.; J. de Wales, to Colombo (Jan. 20); J. G. D. Wetherfield, to Fermoy (undated).

Lts.—H. Hogben, to Tedworth (Feb. 7); C. W. Case, to St. Angelo (Feb. 14).

Lt. (E).—H. C. Hogger, to Cornwall (Jan. 11).

Surgn. Lts.—B. M. O'Sullivan, M.B., to Moth; T. A. Turnbull, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., to Eagle (undated).

Cd. Supply Officer.—W. J. Stephens, to Drake (Feb. 6).

Gunner.—C. S. Lyons, to Drake (Jan. 20).

Wt. Ord. Officer.—S. H. Milton, to Pembroke (Jan. 24).

Wt. Supply Officer.—D. Linehan, to Royal Sovereign (Feb. 7).

PROMOTIONS

Lt.-Cdr. (Retd.).—R. M. Cobb, to rank of Cdr. (retd.) (seny. Jan. 15).

Sig. Lt. (Retd.).—W. J. Veerhault, to rank of Sig. Lt.-Cdr. (seny. Jan. 15).

RETIREMENT

Surgn. Lt.—F. W. Besley, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., at own request (Jan. 20).

THE ARMY

NEW D.D.M.I. AT THE WAR OFFICE

The undermentioned appointments were announced in the "London Gazette" on January 16:—

Colonel R. Evans, M.C., A.D.C., h.p., to be D.D.M.I., War Office, and granted the temporary rank of Brigadier while so employed.

Colonel G. I. Gartlan, D.S.O., M.C., h.p., to be Commander, 5th Infantry Brigade, and granted the temporary rank of Brigadier while so employed.

Colonel C. A. West, D.S.O., M.C., to be Deputy Military Secretary and Assistant Secretary of the Selection Board, War Office, and granted the temporary rank of Brigadier while so employed.

Major and Bt. Lieutenant-Colonel F. H. N. Davidson, D.S.O., M.C., R.A., from G.S. O., 2nd Grade, Staff College, to be G.S.O., 1st Grade, 2nd Division.

Captain F. C. W. Fosbery, R.E., to be G.S.O., 2nd Grade, War Office.

Captain G. K. Bourne, R.A., to be G.S.O., 3rd Grade, War Office.

Lieutenant R. A. St. G. Martin, Oxford and Bucks L.I., to be A.D.C. to the Governor-General, Union of S. Africa.

APPOINTMENTS

Major C. M. Usher, O.B.E., has been selected for command of the 1st Battalion, The Gordon Highlanders, in succession to Lieutenant-Colonel J. M. Hamilton, D.S.O., whose tenure expired on Sunday.

The War Office announces the following Territorial Army appointments:—

Major H. J. Nicholson, M.C., T.D., to command The Royal Wiltshire Yeomanry, in succession to Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel E. P. Awdry, M.C., T.D., whose tenure expired on Sunday.

Major G. E. Suddards to command the 70th (West Riding) Field Brigade, Royal Artillery, Territorial Army, in succession to Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel G. R. Bottomley, T.D., whose tenure expired on November 1, 1937.

Major T. M. Niven, A.M. Inst. C.E., A.M.I.Mech.E., to command the 52nd (Lowland) Divisional Signals, Royal Corps of Signals, Territorial Army, in succession to Lieutenant-Colonel J. W. Robertson, D.C.M., whose tenure expired on Sunday.

Major G. D. Scott to command the 4th (The Border) Battalion (Territorial), The King's Own Scottish Borderers, in succession to to Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel C. S. Stirling-Cookson, D.S.O., M.C., whose tenure expired on January 8.

MOVEMENTS OF UNITS

The 6th Medium Brigade, R.A., from Larkshill, left Southampton on January 16 in the transport Nevasa for India. The brigade, which consists of H.Q. and the 18th, 19th, 23rd, and 24th Batteries, will disembark at Bombay on February 8, and is to take the place of the 5th Medium Bridge on the Indian establishment. The Neuralia brought home "N" Battery, R.H.A., from Trimulghery on January 16. This battery, the famous Eagle Troop, takes up duty in Newport, Mon, and will ultimately go into the new Mobile Division.

The Dilwara will take drafts to the Mediterranean and Egypt, and the families of the 1st Battalion, The Essex Regiment and 2nd Battalion, The Royal Irish Fusiliers will be on board for Egypt and Malta respectively.

MERCURY BOY AS SQUADRON LEADER

Among the New Year promotions to squadron leader is that of Flight Lieutenant Isaac Hodgson, who began his career as a boy in the training ship Mercury in 1909 at the age of 15. From 1910 to 1917 he served in the Royal Navy, and was then selected for a commission in the R.N. Air Service.

WEDDINGS AT REGISTRY

Army Officer Married

A quiet wedding took place at the Registry of Marriages, Supreme Court, yesterday, when Miss Helen Elizabeth Rowe, of No. 134 Austin Road, became the bride of Major Henry William Rice Williams, of the British Army.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. Walter Raleigh Rowe, farmer, and the groom's father is Mr. Rice Rowland Williams, retired solicitor.

Mr. W. Aneurin Jones, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, performed the ceremony, in the presence of Mrs. E. M. Barnes and Mr. J. Hawley Barnes.

Mr. Kam Lai-kwong, daughter of the late Mr. Kam Yue-choi, was married to Mr. Lam Tin-yau, son of Mr. Lam Tsun-sang, Mr. Aneurin Jones officiating. The witnesses were Dr. Wu Shut Hung and Miss Chan Ho-tan.

FUNERAL OF MRS. BIGGS

The funeral of Mrs. A. L. Biggs, who died at the St. Teresa's Hospital yesterday morning, took place at the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley, yesterday afternoon, in the presence of a few friends.

The late Mrs. Biggs came to Hong Kong last August during the general evacuation of foreign women and children from Shanghai. Besides her husband, who is at present in Shanghai, she is survived by five children, four of whom are in England and one in Hong Kong. The service was taken by the Rev. David Rosenthall and the chief mourners were Mrs. K. Bishop and Mrs. White.

Amongst those who sent wreaths were:—

Loving Husband, Bill, Ellen, Jim, Vicky and Sydney, Hui Len, Mr. and Mrs. J. Whitmore and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bishop and many others.

GOVERNOR PRAISES Y.M.C.A. WORK

First Official Call

Tribute to the extensive activities of the Association was paid by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffry Northcote, yesterday when he made his first official visit to the European Y.M.C.A. at Kowloon.

After having tiffin with the directors and members, the Governor inspected the building.

During a brief speech, Sir Geoffry Northcote said he was thankful that the Y.M.C.A. was flourishing in Hong Kong and wished it further success in the future.

Members of the official party included the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock (president), Mr. P. S. Cassidy (vice-president), Commodore E. B. C. Dicken, Professor R. Robertson, and Messrs. A. W. Tickle, A. S. Mackichan, C. C. Roberts, A. W. Hughes, F. H. Crapnell, L. C. F. Bellamy (directors) and A. W. Ingram (secretary).

CHINESE PRODUCTS EXHIBITION

Successful Session

The Chinese Products Exhibition, sponsored by the Y.M.C.A., Y.W.C.A. and the Chinese Manufacturers' Union, closed yesterday after a very successful four-day session. It is estimated that during the period it was open, more than 5,000 people visited the Exhibition.

That there is a definitely hopeful future for native Chinese products is proven by the extensive interest taken in the Exhibition and the total of purchases actually made and orders placed, which run into several thousand dollars.

If it has done nothing but to show the universality and efficiency of Chinese manufacture, the Exhibition would have served its purpose.

An additional point which has evoked much favourable comment was the high quality of the goods displayed.

K.B.G.C. ANNUAL MEETING

The 38th annual general meeting of the members of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club will be held in the Clubhouse on Monday, February 28, at 6 p.m.

U.S.R.C. DANCE

The next dance of the United Services Recreation Club will be held on February 12, at 9.30 p.m.

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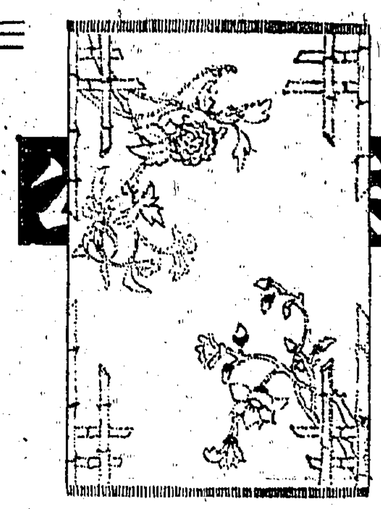

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$1,283,272.46 Profit On Year's Working

The Directors of the Hong Kong Telephone Company Ltd., intend to incorporate the following figures in their Report to be submitted to shareholders at the forthcoming annual general meeting:—

The Balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account for the Year ended the Dec. 31, 1937, (including the sum of $149, 867.47 brought forward from the previous year) amounted to $1,283,272.46.

After charging $288,115.92 for Depreciation and effecting—on the 12th July 1937—the payment of an Interim Dividend of 4 per cent., absorbing $225,000.00, there remains the sum of $770,156.54, which the Board recommends be appropriated as follows:—

To payment of a Final Dividend of 80 cents per share on the Fully Paid-up Shares (making 12 per cent for the year)	$400,000.00
To payment of a Final Dividend of 20 cents per share on the Partly Paid-up Shares (making 12 per cent for the year)	50,000.00
To transfer to General Reserve (bringing same up to $1,106,928.00)	170,482.00
To Carry Forward to next account	149,674.54
Total	$770,156.54

CONCERT FOR WAR RELIEF

The Wah Yan College Students' War Relief Association, Kowloon, established after the outbreak of Sino-Japanese hostilities, will hold a charity concert at the Majestic Theatre, on Sunday, February 13, at 10 a.m.

In addition to Chinese musical items and Chinese national gymnastic displays, there will be a full hour of sports news, technicolour cartoons and comedies supplied through the courtesy of the Paramount Film Corporation.

Tickets at $5, $1 and 50 cents are obtainable at Wah Yan College, Nelson Street, Kowloon. All the proceeds will be devoted to war relief work.

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Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong, on Saturday, the 26th February, 1938, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1937.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 14th February, to Saturday, the 26th February, 1938 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 7th Feb., 1938.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FORTIETH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Thursday, the 10th February, 1938, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1937.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Thursday, the 3rd February, 1938, to Thursday, the 10th February, 1938, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors.

F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 26th Jan., 1938.

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ADVERTISEMENTS

BRITISH MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, TIENTSIN

VACANCY FOR ELECTRICAL ENGINEER No. 37/37.

Applications are invited from British subjects for the post of Electrical Engineer to take charge of the Electricity Department of the British Municipal Council, Tientsin.

The initial salary to be offered is Chinese Dollars 1,290.00 per month, ($860 basic salary plus fifty per cent repatriation allowance).

Candidates must be either Associate Members or Members of the Institution of Electrical Engineers, and should be between 35 and 45 years of age. Candidates must have had sound technical training in Electrical Engineering, have held responsible posts in Municipal or Company's Electrical Undertakings supplying both Alternating Current and Direct Current, and must have good administrative and organising ability with commercial experience.

The present capacity of the Council's Power Station is 7,000 K.W.

The successful candidate will be on probation for a period of six months. A four years' contract will be offered at the end of the probationary period if services prove satisfactory.

Applications giving age, details of education, whether married or single, training and experience accompanied by copies of testimonials should be addressed to the undersigned so as to reach Tientsin not later than February 15, 1938.

By Order,
H. F. BARNES,
Secretary & Engineer.

COUNCIL ROOM,
TIENTSIN, CHINA.
January 21, 1938.

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Caught loitering in the back quarters of No. 13, Bay View Mansions, first floor, Causeway Bay, Tse Kam, aged 38, was sentenced to two months' hard labour by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, at Central Magistracy, yesterday, when his story that he had gone there to look for a friend was disbelieved.

An amah, Tam Sui, stated in evidence that she saw defendant trying to hook some clothing on a bamboo pole.

The man had a previous conviction. Detective Sergeant J. R. Bentley prosecuted.

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JAPAN AND FOREIGN TRADE

One of the most important problems confronting the economic leaders of Japan is foreign trade. As a direct result of the campaign in China, the export trade of Japan has fallen so sharply that the situation threatens to assume very acute proportions unless something is done to bring about an improvement.

The expansion of Japan's exports is essential in order that the importation of certain essential materials may be effected, but, with the position as it is at present, chances of any improvement seem decidedly remote.

According to a report received in the Colony several days ago, one source, which claims to be authoritative in all its statements, says that the reason for the decline in Japan's exports is the serious trade depression in Europe and America where purchasing power has been waning of late.

Having given the subject deep study, we are at one with this source of information when it says that the exports of Japan have declined to such an extent as to be alarming, but we would add that the reason for this is far from Europe and America being in the throes of an economic depression.

Rather it is because the peoples of the world have, on their own account, decided that an economic war against Japan is the most likely weapon to bring the country's militarists to their senses and thus put an end to the war of aggression in China.

Trade figures recently released show that the foreign trade of Japan for the second ten days of January 1938, including Korea, Formosa and Karafuto, resulted in an adverse balance of Y.27,015,000, this figure being arrived at after a balance between Y.70,656,000 for exports and Y.97,671,000 for imports had been struck. As compared with the previous ten days of January, exports show an increase of Y.58,522,000 and imports Y.68,993,000 with a net increase of Y.10,471,000 in the import excess.

Reports received in Hong Kong from all parts of the world indicate that the feeling against the Japanese caused by their ruthless destruction of an innocent people is daily growing in intensity and with it the determination to make Japan an outcast, insofar as trade is concerned. Rich as the suave Japanese propagandists claim their country to be as regards raw materials, there is no denying the fact that there are some very essential materials which have to be exported to Japan.

While the countries from where these raw materials are obtained are still willing enough to sell to Japan, they are no longer as generous with the granting of credits, short term or otherwise, and as the people themselves have instituted an economic boycott against Japan, how is she to bring about a favourable trade balance?

Another thing that will seriously affect Japan's foreign trade is the continued refusal by the wharf workers in many countries to work any ship carrying cargo to or from Japan. Only the other day we had an instance of a Japanese steamer leaving London without cargo and if this is to go on for any length of time there can be only one result—financial ruin for Japan.

Japan is already on the brink of this and as the stubbornness of her militarists appears to be the best guarantee that she will fall into ruin, the day does not seem far off when cables reaching the Colony tell not of how much the Japanese troops have advanced, but perhaps how the revolution in Japan itself has been progressing!

An interesting lecture on engineering was given by Mr. James Smith at the University last night.

Mr. Smith, who is Chief Mechanical Engineer in the Kowloon-Canton Railway, spoke on "The Streamlining of High Speed Trains."

CORRESPONDENCE

(To the Editor, "The Hong Kong Daily Press")

Dear Sir,—I shall be glad if you will be kind enough to publish the following lines in your letter column which always welcomes and provides free discussion on present Sino-Japanese troubles.

As far as I can see, very few of my fellow countrymen in this colony show any interest in giving aids to the invaded Chinese, who are fighting and defending their country against Japanese barbarism, Fascism, and Imperialism, which are becoming a menace to the civilisation of the world.

Our people at home are, by far, more energetic than we, as far as aids to China are concerned. Why are we so deadly-silent and cold towards aids to China?

It is high time for us to do something, otherwise we will be sufferers too, if China is conquered.

I have started to buy the Chinese Liberty Bonds—30 dollars worth out of my 200 dollars salary. And I am going to buy them until the undeclared war is over.

I will kowtow to those of my countrymen who will do as I have done. If we cut down our drinks we can play our part with ease. At the same time the part we play will encourage the rich Chinese, who have, so far, given scanty aid, to give more.

With many thanks in advance.—Yours faithfully,

A PRO-CHINESE BRITISH.

TRIBUTE TO CHINA

European's $100 Gift

The Malaya Tribune received a letter from a European resident of Singapore enclosing a cheque for $100 for the China Relief Fund. The letter pays a tribute to China's stout resistance to Japanese aggression, and reads as follows:—

(To the Editor of the "Malaya Tribune").

Sir,—I feel so happy that China's stout resistance shows no signs of collapsing and that it has already taken such a toll of Japan's resources that now, despite Sir Cecil Clementi and Sir Ian Hamilton, we are not likely to be in danger for many a year.

As a small thank offering I have great pleasure in sending herewith a small cheque for the benefit of the China Relief Fund. Perhaps you will be kind enough to pass it on to the right place.—Yours etc.,

A EUROPEAN.

Singapore, Jan. 29.

The cheque has been duly forwarded.

CROWN LAND SALE

At a sale of Crown land held at the Public Works Department, yesterday, Rural Building Lot No. 405 (about 20,000 square feet in area), situated in Repulse Bay Road was put out for sale at the upset price of $4,000. The highest bidder was Mr. Pierre Bossut who purchased the lot for $5,100. The annual rental is $230.

New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2807 (about 2,257 square feet in area), situated in Fuk Lo Tsun Road, was sold to Mr. I. N. Chau, agent for Wong Shiu Kwan, at the upset price of $1,693. The annual rental is $26.

ARMED ROBBERY ALLEGED

A week's formal remand was applied for by Inspector Moreton, at the Kowloon Magistracy, yesterday, when Kong Chau-sing, 37, appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen on a charge of armed robbery with violence of $12.63, and a silver pocket watch from Ma Hoi-yuen, at No. 41, Pei Ho Street, ground floor, on Friday.

The request was granted.

BANISHEE RETURNS

Tam On, aged 28, was sentenced to nine months' hard labour by Mr. R. Edwards, at Central Magistracy, yesterday, on a charge of breach of the Deportation Ordinance. He had been banished for 10 years in January 1936.

Sergeant Dowman, who prosecuted, said the man had seven convictions, the first eight years ago.

Kan Tong, 55, and Cheung Kin-shing, 44, both street coolies, were given seven days' hard labour each by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, at Central Magistracy, yesterday, for larceny of a large chopping block, valued at $18, from the back door of No. 256, Des Voeux Road West, on Sunday.

The block was so big that it could not be brought into court.

Inspector W. Mair prosecuted.

GOVERNOR PAYS TRIBUTE TO POLICE FORCE

(Continued from Page 1)

66 Tong Kan, Motor Mechanic No. 55 Hau Tsun-yau, Barrack Sergeant W. 105 Chan Muk-yau.

District Watch Force

A.C.D.W. Pun Kan:—Third Class D. W. Medal for long and faithful service. This man joined the force on 1.3.1920 and has been in the Detective Staff since 1.1.1924. He was commended by Hon: S.C.A. in 1935 and promoted to A.C.D.W. that same year.

Detective D.W. 43 Sin Kam-chuen:—Third Class D. W. Medal for zeal and ability. During 1935 he obtained 24 cases of which 6 were larcenies and 15 larceny from persons. During 1936 he obtained 36 cases of which 8 were larcenies and 18 larceny from persons. He has been commended on two occasions by the Hon: S.C.A.

Hong Kong Police Medal

Police Constable B.255 Bakhtaw Singh:—for bravery and meritorious conduct on the occasion of the murder of P.C.B. 695 Sahib Singh on the 26th of July, 1936.

Life Saving Certificates

L.S.B. 491 Kehar Singh, P.C.B. 368 Ghulam Mohamed, P.C.B. 169 Lahora Singh, P.C.B. 757 Sansara Singh, P.C.B. 106 Harnam Singh, P.C.B. 503 Bakhtawar Singh.

P.C.C. 683 Choi Lam.

P.C.D. 19 Chang Sie Lan, P.C.D. 163 Chang Fu Cheng, P.C.D. 167 Miao Chou Pao, P.C.D. 178 Tsung Hsu Yung.

GOVERNOR'S SPEECH

After distributng the awards, His Excellency said:—

Commissioner of Police, Officers and Men of the Hong Kong Police Force.—It is with much pleasure that I find myself here today presenting these medals to those who have so well deserved them. A Long Service Police Medal on a man's chest indicates that for 18 years he has served the public faithfully and well in a difficult job and it is therefore something of which he may be justly proud. It is a proof that for half his life he has been a good and reliable citizen. I have described Police work as difficult.

Most men know what will fall to be done by them in the course of their daily work be they carpenters, typists, soldiers or in other employment: moreover, they know that their hours of work will be limited. But the policeman never knows when some unforeseen emergency for which perhaps he has had no special training will turn up; he has just to do the best he can in the circumstances. Again, he is always liable to be called up for extra duty when he has done his day's work without even knowing how long he will have to remain on that extra duty. Lastly, there rests upon him a very special responsibility towards his fellow creatures.

The fact that the Hong Kong Police have so high a place in the public regard and are given the confidence which they enjoy from the people of Hong Kong is a proof that the Police Force of this Colony does its work competently and reliably and I am very glad to have this opportunity of saying so to you in public.

STRENUOUS YEAR

I have spoken of the difficulties which a policeman normally has to face in the course of his duty: but I suppose not for a long time has the Hong Kong Police had a more strenuous year than that which ended a little over a month ago. 1937, with its problems arising from Shanghai refugees, cholera and a quite abnormal typhoon, not to mention the heavy work of Coronation time, is not one that will quickly be forgotten by the Force and I wish to congratulate and commend the Force most warmly for the way in which it stood up to the tremendous strain of last year.

The Secretary of State himself had sent out a special message, which I had great pleasure in passing on.

In particular I wish to congratulate the two officers of the District Watch Force on their excellent work for that Force and P. C. Bakhaw Singh on gaining the Hong Kong Police Medal for 1937.

I hope that 1938 will prove to be an easier time but even if it does not I am confident that the Hong Kong Police will face it with as much credit as they did the difficulties of last year.

His Excellency then inspected the Gaol, the Magistracy and Station Buildings.

Mr. C. G. Perdue, Deputy Commissioner of Police, was in charge of the parade.

CHINA REVIEW

Wartime Training

All Chinese students in middle schools, universities and technical colleges throughout the country will undergo a strict wartime training according to a new programme mapped out by the educational authorities in China. Students who volunteer to do front line work at once must first complete a special military training course, after which they will be sent to the front lines for duty.

Another plan, which is more comprehensive, attempts to build up a formidable force of young men who will assist the country in many ways to carry on the prolonged war of defence against Japan.

While these students are attending their regular classes in the various schools they will be given special courses in national defence and various duties behind the lines. Students will also be given special training in the technical institutions in various lines such as mechanical and electrical engineering, chemistry, first aid, medicine, and other studies. Administrative work will also be stressed such as economic control and food production.

Students undergoing such training will receive instructions and orders from the military commander in that ocality.

Caring For Wounded

During the earlier stages of the hostilities the main work of the Red Cross in Shanghai was concerned with caring for the Chinese wounded. (The Japanese had their own organisations for this purpose). The initial cost of the medical supplies furnished by the Red Cross was alone over $100,000. The authorities of the two foreign municipalities limited the number to be cared for in these areas at properly accommodated, but the number was soon increased to 6,000 and for nearly all the time that hostilities continued in the neighbourhood of Shanghai the number cared for by the Red Cross Society was scarcely ever less than this limit.

Because practically all services, accommodation and a considerable amount of supplies were given free the cost averaged only a little over one dollar each month for each wounded man. Theatres, cabarets, schools, the famous Henry Lester Medical Research Institute and other buildings were transformed into hospitals without cost to the Society.

Up to the middle of December last the 24 emergency hospitals and 15 affiliated hospitals had treated over 40,000 wounded. In addition to this assistance the Society had evacuated over 25,000 of the less badly wounded who could not be accommodated in Shanghai to their homes at a cost of about $4 per head—a total cost of over $100,000. Eight first-aid corps were organised and maintained at the battle-front and more than 30 ambulances were provided by the Red Cross alone to bring in the wounded.

The care of the wounded, important as it is, presents, however, only a small part of the work of the Red Cross. The problems associated with refugees and the wholesale destitution caused by the destruction of over 2,000 industrial enterprises in the Shanghai area alone are far more complex.

GAOL AND CANING

Remanded for medical examination to see if he were fit for a caning, Seen Wing, who was convicted of laceny from the person of a woman on Saturday, was yesterday sentenced to one month's hard labour and eight strokes of the cane by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, at Central Magistracy.

COOLIES CHARGED

Appearing on a charge of demanding money with menaces, before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett, at the Kowloon Magistracy, yesterday, three coolie, Ma Fat, Chan Wing-kai and Fan Chai, were formally remanded for seven days.

Hearing was fixed for next Tuesday.

REVOLVER HOLD-UP ALLEGED

Chinese To Stand Trial

Yu Wai, aged 27, was committed by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, at Central Magistracy, yesterday, to stand trial at the Criminal Sessions on a charge of robbery by two or more at No. 42, Lockhart Road, third floor, on January 9, when $810 in money and jewellery valued at $75 were stolen.

Another man was charged with Yu, but he was released.

Detective sub-Inspector W. N. Darkin prosecuted.

The prosecution alleges, briefly, that defendant, with another man, gained entry into the address at 7 a.m., bound and gagged complainant, Mr. Ma Lap-pak, and his wife, and ransacked the place.

Defendant had a revolver with which he menaced the inmates when he first entered the house.

LOCAL ESTATES

Retired Accountant Leaves $46,200

Hau Sung Hin, retired accountant, late of No. 11 Gresson Street, first floor, who died at the age of 56 on August 9, 1937, left local estate sworn under $46,200. Probate of the will of the deceased has been granted to Hau Leung Shi, widow, and Hau Kwong Chuen, export merchant, both of the same address.

Local estate to the value of $2,800 was left by Mr. Choi Tung Yuek, accountant, late of No. 19 Hing Lung Lane, Canton, who died intestate at the age of 40 on August 19, 1937. Letters of administration to the estate of the deceased have been granted to Wan Ping Hung, of No. 11 Jones Street, Tai Hang.

Letters of administration to the estate, sworn under $900, of Tam Wai Chau, retired bookkeeper, have been granted by Tam Chan Shi, widow, of No. 161 Queen's Road Central. Deceased, late of Ngai Hau Village, Chungshan District, Kwangtung, died intestate at the age 56 on October 26, 1933.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffry Northcote, will pay a visit this afternoon to the Tung Wah Eastern Hospital and the Po Leung Kuk. In the evening, His Excellency will attend a lecture on "The Waterways of China" to be given by Prof. C. A. Middleton Smith at the Institute of Engineers and Shipbuilders, King's Building.

General Morris Cohen arrived from Shanghai yesterday by the s.s. Felix Roussel. Formerly personal A.D.C. to the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen, General Cohen is now attached to General Wu Te-chen, Governor of Kwangtung. He is staying at the Hong Kong Hotel, but will leave for Canton within a few days.

Mr. R. B. Moller, member of the well-known Moller family of Shanghai, was also a passenger on the s.s Felix Roussel. Mr. Moller has come to attend the annual race meeting and has taken up residence at the Gloucester Hotel.

The many friends of Mr. R. M. M. King, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, will regret to hear that he is ill with malaria. It is understood, however, that his condition is satisfactory.

Miss Charito Ibarra, of Manila, who went home recently after a protracted stay in the Colony, has returned and was seen shopping in town yesterday. Miss Ibarra is the guest of Miss Miriam Esmail, sister of the broker Mr. A. R. H. Esmail.

Mr. Jose Nolasco da Silva, the stockbroker, came back from Macao on Sunday after a short vacation there.

Miss Nydia Osmund, of the teaching staff of St. Mary's School, has passed the teacher's examination recently conducted by the Hong Kong Evening Institute.

Many happy returns of the day to Mr. F. A. Hopkins, Superintendent of Hong Kong Prisons.

CHUNGKING–INDO-CHINA HIGHWAY

Completed And Opened To Traffic

Shanghai, February 7.

In order to facilitate the shipment of French supplies reaching China from the south, strenuous efforts are being made to improve communications from the French Indo-China border, the Associated Press reported from Hankow.

Mr. Peng Hsu-pei, the Vice-Minister of Communications, announced that a new highway, running all the way from Chungking to the Indo-China border, via Kweichow and Kunming, was opened to traffic recently considerably facilitating the transport of the French imports.

Another important highway connecting Yunnanfu and North Burma, the Vice-Minister also disclosed, is expected to be rushed to completion within three or four months by using volunteer as well as regular labour.

NEW RAILWAY

Communications Minister Chang Kia-ngau is now reported in Kwangsi, inspecting the construction of a branch of the Canton-Hankow Railway, linking Kweilin and Lungchow on the Indo-China frontier.

The New York Times correspondent meanwhile reports that the Sino-Soviet highway following the ancient caravan route across Sinkiang is proving of great importance both politically and for the purpose of bringing in Soviet supplies for the Chinese army.—(International News Agency).

NO ALARM IN CANTON

South China Threat Exaggerated?

Canton, Feb. 7.

The alarming reports in the Hong Kong newspapers hardly reflect Canton's views regarding the latest Japanese threat to South China.

The excitement which followed the recent proclamation of martial law throughout the city has died down considerably, though several rumours are still circulating one of which is to the effect that three Japanese divisions have arrived from Formosa and may possibly carry out operations in South China before February 9.

General Wu Teh Chen, the Governor, told Reuter: "I have also heard this, but my information is that the situation has improved rather than otherwise," adding that the Japanese troops which landed at Chikiau Island yesterday morning departed at 5 p.m.

Other authoritative sources point out that these frequent bombardments and landings in Kwangtung are not to be interpreted as a major offensive in South China.

In any event the Chungshan district is adequately prepared to meet such an invasion. Meanwhile, the military authorities, as a precautionary measure, are still refusing to permit river vessels to pass the barrier.—(Reuter).

TO DEFEND KWANGTUNG

Hankow, Feb. 7.

That Kwangtung must be defended at all costs is urged by the Ta Kung Pao, local popular vernacular journal, in an editorial.

The Japanese attack on the Bocca Tigris Forts and other moves along the Kwangtung coast, the paper believes, are carried out according to a pre-conceived plan and are calculated to an invasion of the whole province and the cutting of South China's communication with the outside world. —(Central News).

GERMAN DIPLOMATIC APPOINTMENTS

Berlin, Feb. 7.

Although no official statement is yet forthcoming concerning the appointments of new ambassadors to replace those whose retirements were announced last week, political circles believe that the Reich Minister, Dr. Frank, will be appointed to Rome; the Ambassador in Salamanca, Herr von Stohrer to London; the former Ambassador to Vienna, Herr Von Papen, to Salamanca; the Moscow Ambassador, Herr Von der Schulenburg, to Tokyo; and the Consul-General in Shanghai, Colonel Hermann Kreible to Vienna. —(Transocean).

JAPANESE MUNITION DUMPS DESTROYED

Shanghai, Feb. 7.

Chinese reports stated today that Yuanping, 80 miles north of Taiyuanfu, was enveloped by Chinese forces after destruction of Japanese munition dumps by a sortie conducted by irregulars.

The mountains and valleys in the vicinity of Yuanping were occupied by the Chinese forces.—(International).

NEWSPAPER EDITOR DECAPITATED

Shanghai, Feb. 7.

In the French Concession today, the police found a decapitated head in an alleyway with a note pinned on saying: "Beware of co-operating with the Japanese."

The head, which appeared to have been chopped off with an axe, is believed to have belonged T. T. Tsai, editor of the Social Evening News, an allegedly pro-Japanese newspaper. This is the most gruesome crime perpetrated by terrorists who have so far contented themselves to use pistols and hand-grenades.—(Reuter).

HEAD IDENTIFIED

Shanghai, Feb. 7.

Weeping bitterly, a sister identified the decapitated head belonging to Mr. Tsai, who had been missing since Saturday. The motive for the crime is baffling the police. It is pointed out that the Social Evening News had incurred the displeasure of the Japanese censors who suppressed it. Therefore, it is considered possible that the miscreants were pro-Japanese terrorists, whose note was intended to mislead the investigators.—(Reuter).

KOREA RECOGNISES PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT

Shanghai, Feb. 7.

The provisional government of Peiping has appointed Consular representatives in four cities in Korea, according to an announcement made by the spokesman of the Japanese Embassy at this afternoon's press conference.

Asked whether this ment that the Japanese authorities in Korea had extended formal recognition to the provisional government, the spokesman replied, "It implies de facto relations."

The spokesman smilingly replied, "Not yet," when a correspondent asked him whether the provisional government had appointed an Ambassador to Tokyo.—(Reuter).

BISHOPS' PROTEST

Berlin, Feb. 7.

A protest signed by the Bishops in Bavaria against the Government's suppression of Catholic youths organisations, was read in all Catholic churches yesterday.

The protest declares that suppression of the organisations was a violation of the concordat signed between the Nazi Government and the Vatican. Prohibition of the organisations was especially unfair as it was made under a decree against Communism.

The protest adds that the Catholic youths organisations were not Communism but Christian and were not opposed to the State but helping it.—(Reuter Bulletin).

JAPANESE OPERATING AGAINST PIRATES NEAR LAKE TAI

Shanghai, Feb. 7.

Operations have been launched by Japanese troops and marines against pirates operating on the shores of Lake Tai and in the islands there, said a Japanese army spokesman today.

The spokesman alleged that forces of pirates had been supplemented by Chinese irregulars and had dispossessed the farmers. The main attack was being waged against Tontingshan Island, in Lake Tai, which has been notorious as a pirate stronghold for many years.—(Reuter).

"Confounded Liar," Says Witness To Lawyer

"I Will Commit You To Gaol," Retorts Judge!

Arising out of the sale in this Colony of Chinese National Salvation Bonds, a remuneration claim for $818.33 against four prominent Chinese citizens was heard before the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, in the Summary Court yesterday.

Plaintiff was Mr. Franis Yee, and defendants were the Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow, Mr. Kan Tong-po (Manager of the Bank of East Asia), Mr. Li Sing-kui (Chairman of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce), and Mr. Shou J. Chen (Manager of the Bank of China).

Plaintiff was represented Mr. M. A. da Silva, while Mr. Peter H. Sin appeared for the first and fourth defendants and Mr. C. Y. Kwan for the second and third.

Sir Shou-son Chow and Mr. Chen brought a counter-claim for $385 damages by plaintiff's breach of duty in authorising or procuring the printing of 10,000 posters.

On the application of Mr. Sin and Mr. Kwan, the defendants were excused from attending Court yesterday.

$200 A MONTH

Outlining the case for the plaintiff, Mr. Silva said defendants were members of the Committee in charge of the sale in Hong Kong of the Salvation bonds. Plaintiff was engaged by them to conduct an advertising campaign in respect of the sale, and the campaign was agreed to be terminated on March 31, this year. It was verbally agreed, on October 26 last, that the remuneration to plaintiff should be at the rate of $200 per month from November 1, this remuneration to include salaries and wages of any clerks or helpers plaintiff might think fit to employ.

On November 15, Counsel continued, defendants wrongfully terminated the employment by notice in writing and refused to employ plaintiff any longer. The claim was made up of remuneration due to plaintiff from November 1 to December 14, and from December 15 to March 31, 1938.

In the witness box, plaintiff testified that the first person he saw in connection with the campaign was Mr. Lam (Sub-Manager of the Bank of China). That was in August last, when he gave Mr. Lam a rough idea of the campaign, at the same time mentioning compensation at the end of it and allowance to carry on in the meantime.

"GENEROUS ALLOWANCE"

A few days later, on the introduction of Mr. Lam, witness saw fourth defendant, and, during the interview, it was stated that the Committee in charge of the sale would appropriate a temporary sum of $2,000 to spend in advertising, etc. There was no mention of any fees, but he was given to understand that he would receive a very generous allowance at the end of the campaign, in addition to a substantial remuneration for the time being. It was also mentioned that the campaign would terminate on March 31.

Continuing, witness said that he was subsequently given a cockloft in the Bank of China building to use as office, and, on or about October 4, witness saw fourth defendant again with regard to the posters, one of which was in Chinese and the other only a rough sketch. In connection with the posting up of the Chinese poster, he was to get permission, and he saw Mr. Sin, the legal adviser to the Committee, and went with him to the S.C.A. for the purpose. Witness received, on October 6, a letter from Mr. Sin instructing him where the poster was to be put up.

"NOT TELLING LIES"

The rough sketch, witness went on to say, was later substituted by one bearing three planes and a house on fire. After this was approved, he made an order with the Rumford Printing Press for 10,000 copies at a cost of $385.

Previous to that, the S.C.A. had objected to the wording and putting up of the Chinese poster, before which time witness had been given to understand by Mr. Sin that the S.C.A. approved of it, but in fact they never did.

At this stage, Mr. Sin interposed, saying, "I hope plaintiff will remember he is on oath. He will get into serious trouble if he says such things again."

Plaintiff replied that he was not telling lies, adding that on seeing the Third Assistant at the S.C.A., he was told that no permission had been given to Mr. Sin. The Assistant further told him that so far as the S.C.A. were concerned they would not prosecute, but he could not say what the Police would do.

SIX PAID HELPERS

On October 30, the bill for the second poster was paid by Mr. Chen who had never told him he had exceeded his authority in ordering the posters, which he left at the Bank of China. He had since seen them exhibited in the China Emporium and various shops in Wanchai.

Up to the end of October plaintiff had a staff of six paid helpers with a total salary of approximately $190. Witness was paid $200 per month from September 13, when the campaign was started. He did not at any time give Mr. Chen or the other defendants to understand that he was doing his work voluntarily and free for the sake of patriotism.

AGREED AFTER ARGUMENT

At a meeting of the Committee, Sir Shou-son Chow told witness that he was to receive in future only $200 irrespective of how many people were on his staff. That was to commence on November 1, and after some argument witness agreed.

On November 13, plaintiff received a letter from fourth defendant dispensing with his services as from November 15. Witness had never at any time given Mr. Chen to understand that his services could be dispensed with without notice. There had been no complaint of his work at any time, and in fact, witness said Mr. Sin once recommended him for an increase of $50.

Cross-examined by Mr. Sin, plaintiff said the translation of the Chinese poster read: "Buy National Salvation bonds for preservation, life, health and prosperity to the nation." Witness said that it also mentioned the National Government.

"COCK-AND-BULL STORY"

Mr. Sin: What cock-and-bull story did you tell the S.C.A. when you saw him yourself?—I did not give him any cock-and-bull story. I just told him that the whole matter was in your hands. He asked me what I meant by putting up the posters on the buses and I told him you had got permission. He said you did not get permission for exhibiting the posters in the streets.

Mr. Sin: I put it to you that you are telling lies. You ordered your clerks to put up the second posters at random?—I am not telling lies. You are a confounded liar.

His Lordship: Don't you talk to Counsel like that or I will commit you to goal. You must moderate your language.

At this stage the hearing was adjourned till March 2, at 10 a.m.

NEIMOLLER TRIAL IN CAMERA

Berlin, Feb. 7.

The trial of Pastor Neimoller began in Berlin this morning. The accused is charged with a malicious attack on the State. A few people were admitted into Court but after a quarter of an hour the Public Prosecutor declared that the rest of the trial would be held in camera. The public were then cleared from the Court.—(Reuter Bulletin).

SPANISH WAR NEWS

London, Feb. 7.

Severe fighting is continuing on the Teruel front. The Insurgents claim to have advanced twelve miles in one place which the Government troops deny, but the latter admit losses at a number of points.—(Reuter Bulletin)

ALL-INDIA WIN CRICKET

Madras, Feb. 7.

All-India defeated Lord Tennyson's XI by an innings and six wickets.

Scores:—

All-India 263; Lord Tennyson's XI 94 (Amar Singh 5 for 38) and 163 (Amar Singh 8 for 58).

It has been decided to play an extra Test cricket match at Bombay on February 12.—(Reuter).

BONDY BEACH TRAGEDY

Sydney, Feb. 7.

Four persons were drowned and 400 surf bathers had to be saved at Bondy Beach when three big waves swept suddenly over the beach. Seventy members of the Bondy Beach Life Saving Corps went to the rescue of the bathers.—(Reuter Bulletin)

ROSE'S LIME JUICE

A "ROSE" BY ANY OTHER NAME'S NOT HALF AS SWEET — OR REFRESHING

SOLE AGENTS:

CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & CO., LTD.

HAWAIIAN CLIPPER DUE TODAY

Full Complement Of Passengers

The Hawaiian Clipper is due in Hong Kong at 3 p.m. today with a full complement of passengers and mail for this Colony and China. Some of the passengers were originally booked on the China Clipper, but owing to the return of that flying boat to Alameda for repairs they were transferred to the Hawaiian Clipper at Honolulu.

Those who will arrive this afternoon include Dr. Hilario Moncado, president of the Filipino Federation of America, Mr. E. O. McDonnell of New York City, Mr. C. H. Beal of Los Angeles and Mr. Everett Smith of New Castle, Delaware.

The Hawaiian Clipper has the distinction of transporting the youngest passenger ever to fly across the Pacific. The passenger in question is a one-month old baby, Susan Brothers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley D. Brothers, district manager of Pan-American Airways, Manila. She landed in Manila yesterday with her mother.

The Clipper will leave tomorrow morning on her return trip across the Pacific.

DAEDALUS HERE

The Imperial Airways airliner, Daedalus, arrived in the Colony yesterday at 3.20 p.m. She brought two passengers, 10.964 kilos of freight and 333.901 kilos of mail. All local air mail was delivered to addressees before nightfall yesterday.

BADMINTON LEAGUE

"A" DIVISION RESULTS

Several matches were played in the Badminton League last night chief interest being in the handsome victory of Chinese Y.M.C.A. over Club de Recreio in the Men's Doubles "A" Division.

Results follow:—

MEN'S DOUBLES "A"

Chinese Y.M.C.A. beat Club de Recreio "A" by six games to three at Bridges Street:—

P. H. Wong and S. Y. Hon (Chinese Y.) beat M. A. Oliveira and J. J. Remedios 21-12
beat H. A. Oliveira and H. A. Barros 21-14
beat L. A. Carvalho and A. M. Silva 21-14

F. Koh and P. Au (Chinese Y.) beat Oliveira and Remedios 21-16
beat Oliveira and Barros 21-10
beat Carvalho and Silva 21-18

H. Koh and A. Chong (Chinese Y.) lost to Oliveira and Remedios 9-21
lost to Oliveira and Barros 8-21
lost to Carvalho and Silva 7-21

In a re-arranged Mixed Doubles game University beat Kowloon Tong by eight sets to one.

King's College defeated St. Andrew's by eight sets to one.

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H.K. POLICE RESERVE

(Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Commissioner of Police)

CHINESE COMPANY

Anti Gas Lectures.—The undermentioned members will report daily at Chinese Company Headquarters at 17.30 hours on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, February 9, 10 and 11, 1938 for Anti Gas Course Lectures under L.S.R.29 Chan Chung Tung:—

Constables: R64 Yam Ping Yue, R65 Lo Yuk Ling, R68 Tang Man Tsoi, R70 Wong Yat Ping, R71 Wong Lap Fan, R72 Fong Hing, R78 Cheang Wye Sum, R79 Lo Tak Hoi, R80 Chan Ying Pan, R83 Yeung Teh Min, R85 Wong Pi Yin, R88 Lau Mang Siu.

Patrol Duty.—Nightly between 18.00 hours and midnight by members as detailed by the Officer in Charge of Company.

INDIAN COMPANY

Commendation.—Constable R253 Mohamed Ahsan is commended by the Hon. Commissioner of Police for zeal and alertness in giving information leading to the arrest of a Chinese male on December 17, 1937 who was convicted for:—

(a) Attempted larceny from the person of an unknown Portuguese (2 months Hard Labour).

(b) Breach of Deportation Order (9 months Hard Labour).

Training Course—Part II. The undermentioned members of the Indian Company will attend Indian Company Headquarters for Part II of Training Course on Tuesday, February 8, 1938 at 17.30 hours under Lance Sergeant R214 Channan Singh:—

Constables: R246 M. Y. Khan, R219 Nur Ahmed, R279 Karam Khan, R211 S. Aras, R215 Feroz Khan, R223 Firdos Khan, R229 M. R. Malik, R230 Mohamed Asghar, R279 Mir Walli Khan, and R221 Hakim Ali.

Anti Gas Lectures. The undermentioned members will report daily at Indian Company Headquarters at 18.00 hours on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, February 9, 10 and 11, 1938 for Anti Gas Course Lectures under Lance Sergeant R214. Channan Singh:—S. I. (R) Badan Singh, S. I. (R) Hardit Singh, P. S. R. 202 M. Abdullah, P. S. R. 204 A. Karim, P. S. R. 274 Mehdi Khan, P. S. R. 239 K. B. Sheikh, L. S. R. 289 Imam Din, L. S. R. 241 Sultan Khan, P. C. R. 220 Khandahara Singh, P. C. R. 236 M. S. Dillon, and P. C. R. 253 Mohamed Ahsan.

Patrol Duty.—Nightly between 18.00 hours and midnight by mem-ers as detailed by the Officer in Charge of Company.

Promotions.—The following promotions to date form 3rd February 1938 have been approved:—

P. S. R. 222 Hardit Singh to Sub Inspector, L. S. R. 227 Khushi Mohamed to Crown Sergeant, L. S. R. 239 K. B. Shikh to Crown Sergeant, P. C. R. 286 Ahmed Din to Lance Sergeant, and P. C. R. 269 Imam Din to Assistant Equipment Officer, Kowloon Section with the rank of Lance Sergeant.

EMERGENCY UNIT RESERVE

Revolver Instructions.—Revolver instructions will be given by Inspector (R) W. V. Field at the Emergency Unit Reserve Club on Wednesday, February 9 at 17.30 hours. All members are requested to attend.

C. CHAMPKIN,
D. S. P. (R).

Monday, February 7, 1938.

DR. F.C. YEN

Health Director Leaves For Hankow

Dr. Yen Fu-chen, newly-appointed Director of the National Health Administration of the Republic of China, left Hong Kong for Hankow yesterday morning by plane. He was farewelled by a large crowd of friends and government officers at present in the Colony.

Dr. Yen, who succeeds Dr. J. Heng Liu, will assume office immediately upon arrival in Hankow.

It is to be noted that the National Health Administration (Wei Sheng Shu), which, at the beginning of the Sino-Japanese hostilities was raised to the status of a Ministry under the control of the Executive Yuan, has for reasons of internal organisation been again made a department of the Ministry of the Interior, a status under which it had formerly functioned since the establishment of the National Government in 1928.

The post of Director of the Administration, however, is of ministerial rank, though the department itself now is not a separate ministry.

MR. EDEN'S TYPIST: M.B.E.

Among the recipients of the M.B.E. in the New Year's Honours, was Miss Enid Mary Comley Prentice, who was lately personal shorthand-typist to the Foreign Secretary.

Cricket Notes

FIRST LEAGUE GAMES PROVIDE THRILLS

Robbie Lee Wins Match For Kowloon

FLUCTUATING FORTUNES AT SOOKUNPOO

By "New L.B.W."

Detractors of local cricket, Jeremiahs who moan about its slowness and dullness, hide your diminished head! At Sookunpoo, at King's Park, and elsewhere on Saturday, cricket was played, which for interest and thrills would have taken a lot of beating.

Magnificent fielding, particularly in the way of the snapping-up of catches when a split second's hesitation meant the losing of the opportunity, was the essence of these thrills, and in this respect it is a moot point whether the Indians—Civil Services game at Sookunpoo, or the Kowloon—Hong Kong match at King's Park took the palm.

And then (once more the good old phrase....."the glorious uncertainty of cricket.....") who, apart from the K. C. C. supporters would have visualised that club beating last year's joint champions especially after they had been shot out for 85? I don't think there were half-a-dozen such people, and as for this humble critic, "include me out."

EARLY FAILURE

There was no fluke about it either, but, of that, more anon. I will take the I. R. C.—Civil Service game first.

Minu lost the toss and was sent in to bat on a wicket which looked the usual I.R.C. batsman's pitch Seldom can looks have been more deceptive. Whether it was unwonted liberality with the hose on the part of the ground ranger or what, I don't know, but the wicket was extremely susceptible to spin, a fact which was soon evident when McLellan went on. In addition, the ball would periodically pop up for no apparent reason. Conversely, shooters were almost entirely absent.

The usual Indian pair opened, but Nazarin failed for the first time in League matches this season, being bowled by Baker after one boundary. Kitchell joined Ismail and scoring became very slow Unnecessarily so, in my opinion. Baker was always dangerous, but Perry, who sent down a fair amount of loose balls, was treated with too much respect. It was true he was backed up by air tight fielding, but a half-volley is a half volley and should, and can, be clouted for four by a batsman.

A NEAR COLLAPSE

When McLellan went on things became slower than ever, the main interest at this stage being some fine taking of leg balls by "Bill" Colledge. A little later, with the score around 30, came the first of the brilliant catches. Kitchell had previously hooked McLellan for four and attempted the stroke again, but this time the ball came up faster, with the result that he hit it square and not fine. Tamworth was fielding at deep square-leg. Making a lot of ground, he reached the ball, as it was dropping on his toes and held it.

Ismail after batting 45 minutes for his 18 runs, fell victim to another fine catch, of a different type. Perry was fielding at leg-slip and after a number of tries McLellan bowled the ball he wanted. Ismail made the stroke he wanted and Perry took the catch he wanted, falling over in so doing.

Abbas was given out caught behind the wicket after scoring only 5 and it began to look like another of the famous I. R. C. collapses. Madar, however, never looked like getting out, settling down like the Rock of the Ages, and eschewing all risks (even in running!) Minu picked them judiciously in hitting his 26 and was unlucky to put up the simplest of catches off one that popped up.

A GREAT PARTNERSHIP

Arculli did not stay long and once again the balance had swung the other side when Arthur Rumjahn joined Madar, a bare 90 runs being scored with half the batsmen gone. The two settled down to a partnership that might almost be described as great.

Madar continued to bat as though his side was in the gravest danger, as, indeed, he was probably justified in thinking, and presented a dead bat to anything on the wicket that was not short enough to be pulled or cut without any risk. Rumjahn, however, after looking hard at a few balls to get his eye in, proceeded to hit, showing a judgment in his placing as fine as it was remarkable.

CHEEKY RUNNING

Best feature of the partnership, however, was the amazingly cheeky running of the pair. Cheeky, but carrying a minimum of risk because of the almost uncanny understanding. Calling appeared to be unnecessary; only when one had to be sent back because the other considered there was too much danger in attempting a short one, was a sharp "No" heard. During this period the C. S. fielding degenerated from its previously high standard, but running of this type is enough to disconcert any fielding side.

Eventually Rumjahn paid the penalty for over-audacity and was run out by yards, but by then he had got his 50 and the game was practically safe. His best shots were hits over the bowler's head and to leg and two chances in his thirties detracted little from a great display. Madar was not out with 37 when the closure was applied at 167. His was a fine knock, in the best tradition of a "sheet-anchor."

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TOO MANY CUP GAMES BAD FOR FOOTBALL

Mr. J. McKelvie Suggests Drastic Reduction

"We are having far too many Cup games and I propose that when we draw up the programme for the next season we should try to cut this particular brand of football down by half," said Mr. J. McKelvie at the monthly meeting of the Football Association Council last evening.

Mr. McKelvie's proposal was followed by some considerable discussion and the general opinion expressed seemed to favour Mr. McKelvie who said that the Cup matches, confined as they were to a mere handful of players, tended to make the rest of the footballers lose interest in the game.

Mr. Walter Pryde presided at the meeting, those present being Messrs. C. D. Carter (Hon. Sec.), W. L. Alexander (Hon. Treas), J. McKelvie, E. Strange, A. R. S. Major, W. E. Hollands, C. A. Goldenberg, C. Gulngam, Lieut. Neill, Lieut. Peel and Com. Gnr. Warren.

Corinthians' Visit

The Council decided that a dinner should be held in honour of the Islington Corinthians and a sub-committee, consisting of Messrs. J. McKelvie, C. Gulngam and Com. Gnr. Warren was appointed to look after the arrangements.

The Hon. Secretary informed the meeting that a complaint had been received from the Middlesex Regiment against the refereeing of their match against the Eastern Football Club last Saturday. The meeting decided to refer this to the Referee's Committee.

A letter was also received from the 5th A. A. Bde., R.A., stating that the Royal Engineers failed to turn up for their match with them on February 1, and asked that the points be awarded them. On the proposal of Mr. Holland it was decided to leave the matter to the League Management Committee.

INSIDE FORWARD

L. Bradbury, who is a member of the Islington Corinthians, due in the Colony shortly for a series of exhibition matches, plays for Moor Green Club. Is an Amateur International. Played for England v. Ireland, 1936. Capt. of Lancashire County, 1936. Played for English Universities in international students games 1935. A very intellectual inside forward. Age 23 years, is a university student.

According to reports just received in the Colony Bradbury played a very good game at inside-left against a combined Singapore team at the Anson Road Stadium last week when the Corinthians won by 3 goals to 2.

Yachting

TWO LADIES' RACES

Miss Smith Wins In True Blue

Despite the inclement weather two races were sailed in the Fourth Ladies' Series at the Yacht Club, North Point, yesterday.

In the race for "A" class yachts, True Blue (Miss J. L. Smith) was first while the race for Mixed Classes was won by Zephyr (Mrs. J. D. Pattullo). Details were:—

"A" Class—Started at 14.45

	Finished	Corr.	Pos.
Carpenter ... (Mrs. P. R. Richards).	16.46.14	16.46.14	2
Artemis ..... (Miss M. Whitham).	17.04.10	17.04.10	4
Eve ..... (Mrs. Bader).	17.04.59	17.04.59	7
Gull ..... (Mrs. Hopkinson).	17.04.02	17.04.02	3
Redshank ... (Mrs. L. Stanton).	17.05.30	17.05.30	9
True Blue ... (Miss J. L. Smith).	16.45.42	16.45.42	1
Kittiwake ... (Miss P. M. King).	17.05.10	17.05.10	8
Jean ..... (Mrs. V. Gowland).	17.04.28	17.04.26	6
La Linda .... (Mrs. E. R. Edwards).	17.04.21	17.04.21	5
Teal ..... (Miss V. A. Buckley).	17.07.21	17.07.21	10

Mixed Classes—Started at 14

	Finished	Corr.	Pos
Dorothea, D.N.F.			
Widgeon ..... (Miss Crawhall Wilson).	16.50.01	16.43.01	2
Sirius ..... (Mrs. K. J. Davis).	17.04.15	16.54.27	3
Zephyr ..... (Mrs. J. D. Pattullo).	16.50.26	16.42.58	1

WEEKEND CRICKET MATCHES

The Craigengower Cricket Club will meet the Army in their First Division League cricket match on Saturday and will be represented by:

E. Zimmern (Capt.), A. R. H. Esmail, F. K. Lee, F. R. Zimmern, G. Souza, A. T. Lee, A. K. Ismail, A. B. Hamson, J. L. Youngsaye, P. J. Billimoria, W. H. Sling.

INDIANS' TEAM

The Indian Recreation will meet the Hong Kong Cricket Club and will be represented by:

A. R. Minu (Capt.), A. H. Madar, S. A. Ismail, A. A. Rumjahn, A. R. Abbas, A. R. Kitchell, M. el Arculli, K. Nararin, A. Baker, A. M Rumjahn, M. P. Madar.

RECREIO TEAM

The following will represent Club de Recreio: — E. L. Gosano, P. M. N. da Silva, W. A. Reed, A. M. Rodrigues, E. M. L. Soares, A. Prata, A. P. Pereira, H. L. Ozorio, J. E. Noronha, N. Beltrao and A. N. Other.

BACK IN SCHOOL AGAIN

William G. Pryde, the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pryde, who sustained a broken leg while playing football for the Central British School against La Salle College some time ago is back in school again It is understood, however, that he has been advised not to play football again for some time.

This youngster is regarded as a coming footballer and it is to be hoped that his game will not be affected by the unfortunate accident.

Lawn Tennis

C.R.C. Tourney Nears End

TSUI WAI-PUI FOR SINGLES TITLE?

A very interesting stage has been reached in the tennis tournament at the Chinese Recreation Club and given good weather some fine matches should be seen during the week.

In the singles championship Tsui Wai-pui, the favourite, is due to meet Y. W. Lee in the semi-final and should have no difficulty in winning. The next semi-final here will be fought out between Paul Kong and the younger ("Yan Pui") Tsui. This match was to have been played on Sunday but was postponed because of the rain.

The doubles championship has also reached the closing stages and in the semi-final (top half) Tsui Wai-pui and Willie Hung will meet Y. W. Lee and Szeto Bick while in the lower half Paul Kong and Tsui Yan-pui will meet Iu Tak-cheuk and Wong Shiu-wing.

Results of the matches, up-to-date are:—

SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP

W. C. Hung beat Iu Tak-cheuk, 6-3, 7-5, 0-6, 7-5.

Tsui Wai-pui beat Leung Ping-chiu, 6-2, 6-2, 6-3. Beat S. W. Liang 6-3, 6-4, 6-0.

Paul Kong beat Wong Shiu-wing 9-7, 6-2 (third set defaulted).

Tsui Yan-pui beat H. Y. Ho, 6-1, 6-2, 6-1.

DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP

W. P. Tsui and W. C. Hung beat S. W. Liang and F. H. Kwok, 6-3, 4-6, 6-3, 6-3.

HANDICAP SINGLES

K. F. Wong +30 beat F. Kwok -30.3/6, 6-0, 2-6, 6-3.

Y. W. Lee -40 beat C. Y. Yung +15.4/6, 6-4, 6-0.

Lung Ping-chin -30.4/6 beat Peter Yiu 15.3/6, 6-2, 6-2; beat W. K. Ma (scratch) 8-6, 6-4.

C. T. Wei +3/6 beat H. Y. Ho +5/6, 6-1, 6-1.

HANDICAP DOUBLES

H. N. Chan and T. F. Lo +4/6 beat W. C Hung and H. Y. Ho -3/6, 6-3, 6-3.

P. Kong and C. Y. Yung (scratch) beat T. F. Lo and H. N. Chan +4/6, 6-2, 3-6, 6-2.

S. W. Liang and W. K. Lee (scratch) beat Tsui Wai-pui and C. T. Wei -30, 6-3, 6-3.

Tsui Yan-pui and Y. W. Chung -2/6, beat L. F. Liu and W. C. Choy +3/6, 6-4, 7-5.

Rugby Football

IRELAND'S TEAM CHOSEN

Phil Crowe Picked As Back

London, Feb. 6.

Ireland's rugby team in the International match against England on February 12 has been completed by the selection of Phil Crowe of Blackrock College to fill the full-back position.

The team is as follows:

P. Crowe (Blackrock); Daly (Harlequins), Bailey, McMahon, Lyttle (Collegians); Cromey, Morgan; Alexander, Graves, Irwin (North Ireland), Mayne, McGaw, A. Loughlin (University College), Ryan and Walker.—(Reuter).

SCOTLAND'S TEAM

The game between Scotland and Ireland will be played at Murrayfield on February 26, when Scotland will be represented by:—

*G. Roberts (Watsonians); *A. H. Drummond (Kelvinside Academicals), R. C. S. Dick (Guy's Hospital), D. J. Macrae (St. Andrews University), and *J. G. S. Forrest (Cambridge University); R. W. Shaw (Glasgow High School, F.P.) and *T. F. Dorward (Gala); *J. B. Borthwick (Stewart's College, F.P.), *J. D. Hastie (Melrose), W. M. Inglis (Royal Engineers), G. B. Horsburgh (London Scottish), *A Roy (Waterloo), W. B. Young (Combridge University), P. L. Duff (Glasgow Academicals), and *W. H. Crawford (United Services).

*New "cap."

AMERICAN TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Win For Miss Griffiths And Mr. Skinner

The monthly American tennis tournament at the United Services Recreation Club was held on Sunday, and was won by Miss Griffiths and Mr. Skinner. There were 22 entries. The date for the next tournament has not yet been fixed but will probably be held early in

Tennis

OPEN TOURNEY WILL START SOON

ENTRIES CLOSE ON SATURDAY

Tsui Wai-Pui For Singles Crown?

By "Ex-Tennist"

The annual open tennis tournament is almost at hand again and the entry list is at present scheduled to close at 6 p.m. on Saturday. Though nothing like the complete list is to hand, it may be of interest to inspect the likely "starters" and discuss their chances.

The two most important events are, of course, the Men's Singles and Men's Doubles Championships, and in these categories the names of many stalwarts come to mind at once: Tsui Wai-pui, Sirdar Rumjahn, Teddy Fincher, H. D. Rumjahn, Willie Hung, Tsui Yun-Pui, Paul Kong, Ernie Fincher, S. W. Liang, Frank Kwok, Iu Tak-cheuk, J. Leonard, A. V. Gosano, A. V. Remedios, L. Goldman, A. L. Sullivan, Lee Wai-tong, S. W. Wong, P. F. Choy, G. C. Burnet, S. A. Gray, Robert Choa, George Choa, A. Crawford, etc., etc

It may be taken for granted that most of the above will take part, and it is a matter of some regret that there are practically no new names.

The Singles crown would appear to be a certainty for Tsui Wai-pui, and it is a brave man who would put money down against him Tsui does not seem quite to have benefited as much as he might from his European trip but there is no doubt he has improved, both in technique and execution of strokes. He has, of course, also gained much experience, for one month of watching—not to mention playing with—world-class men must be equal to one year of practice locally.

OTHER CONTENDERS

But it is not going to be a walk-over. Sirdar Rumjahn, his cousin H.D., Teddy Fincher and Lee (if he plays) are by no means back numbers, and should Tsui meet any one of these at his best when he himself is experiencing an off-day, anything is possible.

Willie Hung, though essentially a doubles player, is also capable of pulling off something sensational, as is the younger Tsui. In fact, it will be recalled that the latter took his brother by surprise in a charity exhibition at the Chinese Recreation Club some months ago, when he beat him in a one-set match.

DOUBLES MORE OPEN

The doubles event appears to be more open and the Rumjahn cousins will have hard work indeed to retain their title.

The Tsui brothers have, I believe, teamed up again, and will offer the strongest challenge. Fans will remember the great match two years ago when, in a semi-final meeting, the brothers beat the cousins after the latter had reigned supreme in this competition since 1925.

I am not quite sure who Hung is pairing up with but barring accidents he and his partner will be in at the kill.

Liang and Kwok will, I presume, be teaming up again, as will Gosano and Remedios and with neither pair can any liberties be taken.

PROMISING YOUNGSTER

I shall be very interested to see how young George Choa will fare in the Tournament. With a nice style, tremendously keen on the game, and learning fast, Choa is one of the most promising of the rising players and needs only a greater repertoire of strokes and wider experience to bring him to the forefront.

Another promising man is A. Crawford, of Kowloon Cricket Club, and the Chinese R. C. will probably have one or two. Budding talent in most of the other Clubs, however, unfortunately appears to be conspicuous by its absence.

Sporting Fixtures

TODAY

Badminton.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.

Golf.—Ladies Medal Competition (Fanling).

Meeting.—Kowloon Chess Club, at Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.

TOMORROW

Badminton.—"B" Division, Chinese R.C. v. St. Andrew's; Free Lances v. Kowloon Tong.

Hunting.—Fanling Meet (Tai Ku Lin Police Station), 2.45 p.m.

Rugby.—Club 'A' v. an Army XV.

Shooting.—Spoon and Practice Shoots (Kowloon City Ranges), 2 p.m

BEN JOHNSON AGAIN

New York, Feb. 6.

Ben Johnson, the American negro sprinter, today broke the world's 50 metres indoor record, covering the distance in six seconds.—(Reuter)

ADVERTISEMENTS.

EXHIBITION MATCHES.

Saturday, 19.2.38
Corinthians vs. S.C.A.A.

Sunday, 20.2.38
Corinthians vs. United Services

Saturday, 26.2.38
Corinthians vs. Civilians.

Sunday, 27.2.38
Corinthians vs. All Hong Kong.

All the matches will be played at Caroline Hill, Commencing each day at 4.00 p.m.

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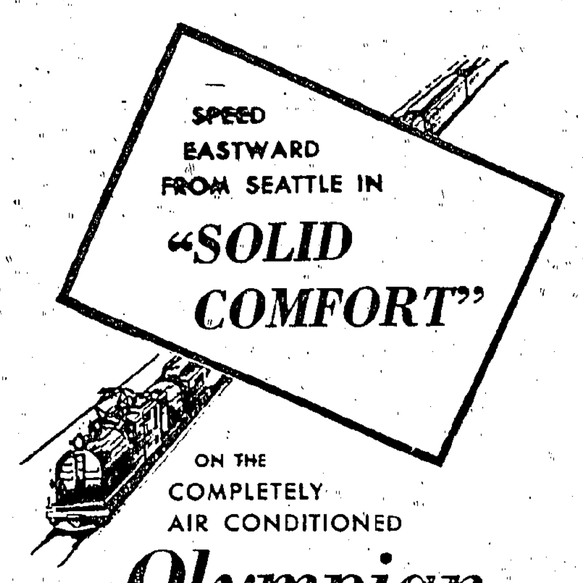

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TRANSPORT ENGINEER RETIRES

London Transport's chief engineer, Mr. Arthur Reginald Cooper, has retired after 37 years' work. His last duty was to sign contract specifications for the quietening of 5½ miles of line between Golders Green and Camden Town.

This aim, Mr. Cooper's principal problem for years, is to be achieved by specially welded rails, running a grinding car over the lines at night to make them smooth, and lining the tunnels with noise-absorbing material.

All Mr. Cooper's recommendations have been adopted by the Board. During his career he has handled contracts involving the expenditure of millions.

HISTORIC LONDON HOTEL TO CLOSE

One of London's oldest historic hotels—the Arundel, which faces the Thames from the foot of Arundel-streets, Strand—will be closed shortly, and will be converted into offices.

As Arundel House, town residence of the Earls of Arundel, it was visited by Charles I., Pepys and William Penn.

More than 200 years ago it became an hotel, and was one of the London inns of which Dickens wrote.

CHINESE PUZZLE

The Trade Balance

Between them Dr. Ho, M. Gignoux, and President Roosevelt set markets recently a triple problem in evaluation. For a time Chinese bonds became almost nominal; the three months discount on forward francs went out to 10¼; dollar stocks rose above the New York parity. As usually happens, first impressions were partly modified later in the day. But it cannot be said that the markets really knew where they stood even at the close of business.

The movement in the China Four-and-a-Half per cent. bonds of 1898 sufficiently illustrates the serious effect produced by Dr. Ho's statement to foreign journalists in Hankow; due to be paid off at the latest in 1943, and carrying a first charge on the Customs, these bonds, which were priced at about 83 overnight, were called 75 yesterday morning, changed hands down to 64, and were finally quoted at 70, a net drop of 13 points on the day.

Two points need to be made with regard to Dr. Ho's suggestion that China may be unable to meet her foreign debt service, or rather with regard to the grounds on which the suggestion was put forward.

The first is that until November any rate the service of the foreign as distinct from the internal loans still seemed to be covered on the basis of the published receipts of the Customs, and it is difficult to believe that the later course of receipts can have been such as to justify Dr. Ho's statement that the Customs revenue for the second half of the year was insufficient to meet the interest on the foreign loans. It may be true, perhaps, that the Central Bank of China has been called upon to make up the quota of the foreign debt service seized at Tientsin and elsewhere by Japan.

FRANCE AND AMERICA

The second point is that Japan has not, so far as is known, disavowed the willingness which, it was credibly reported, she showed in the negotiations for a solution of the Customs question in North China to release the quota necessary to pay foreign bond interest from the revenues within her control. She may, of course, have insisted that no part of such revenues should be used to meet the service of China's internal loans. Interested in Chinese bonds herself, she may well stop short of discrimination against other foreign bondholders.

The refusal of M. Gignoux on behalf of the French Employers' Federation to join the conference of employers and French trade unions produced another wave of selling of francs on the exchange market. The labour position, in fact, is now exercising greater influence upon the trend of the franc than the position of the Treasury. In other circumstances the tax returns for last month, which show an encouraging surplus on the estimates, have been expected to drive the "bears" to cover: the pressure did indeed slacken towards the close.

TURN AWAY WRATH

After his Jackson Day speech Pres. Roosevelt's conference with America's industrial leaders came as an answer to turn away wrath, and the late rally in Wall Street was carried further in London's opening prices. Second thoughts, however, brought a reaction. The market finds it difficult to choose its way between what the President says he intends to do and what he actually does.

SECURITY OF THE CUSTOMS LOANS

Total Chinese Customs revenue amounted last year to $342,000,000 and in 1936 to $324,000,000; thus in both years it was sufficient to cover the service, which requires about $77,000,000, more than four times over, and consequently the total volume of trade, strictly speaking, could decline by 75 per cent. without jeopardizing interest payments. From the figures given below it will be seen that up to the end of October total imports had declined by roughly 50 per cent. compared with the monthly average for 1936. At Shanghai, for which port the November return is now available, the decline was, of course, much greater, but the latest figures indicate an incipient revival there.

CHINESE TRADE
(000's omitted)

Whole of China

	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Monthly Average 1936
	$	$	$	$
Imports	55,616	34,486	36,422	78,710
Exports	45,273	67,167	48,779	58,900

AIR PHOTOGRAPHS AID HUNT FOR GOLD

Ottawa, Canada.—Keeping pace with the times and the increasing demand for topographical and geological maps by the mining industry, map makers of the Mines and Geology Branch, Department of Mines and Resources, Ottawa, are using airplanes extensively for topographical survey work.

Mapping by the time-honoured methods of ground survey is a slow and tedious process, and the task of mapping topographically and geologically the 3½ million square miles comprising the Dominion of Canada is no small undertaking. Fortunately, the newer technique of surveying by means of photography from airplanes is applicable to most Canadian terrain and has so speeded up the field work of the map makers that they are able to survey in a few hours what would formerly have taken months.

Two methods are employed, oblique and vertical photography. With the former each negative covers a large expanse of territory and is suitable for maps in which minute detail is not required: the latter covers much less territory but makes possible minutely detailed and contoured maps. Previous to 1922, the year in which aerial mapping was adopted, some 240,000 square miles had been mapped on a scale of four miles to the inch or larger, ninety per cent being in settled areas. Since that year 480,000 square miles have been so mapped, ninety-five per cent of which was in unsettled country.

Such topographical maps are used extensively by prospectors and exploration companies, as are photographic prints from the original vertical negatives, in determining the type of country they are about to enter, and are often the only guide available for use in planning expeditions and for directing operations once the party is in the field. These maps and prints also perform a two-fold service for the geologist, permitting quick identification of physical features on the ground and serving as a base for the plotting of geological information and deduction in the office.

TORQUAY OF THE FAR EAST

Tsingtao A Resort Germans Built

Thousands of "old China hands," those who built up foreign trade with the Far East, recently read of burning and looting at Tsingtao by fleeing Chinese with the greatest regret. For Tsingtao is the most beautiful seaside town in China. For many years it was the most fashionable holiday resort—the Torquay of the Far East.

The town was built by the Germans before 1900. It progressed till it compared with almost any seaside place in the world.

The Japanese are no strangers to the place. They bombarded it in 1914 and took control till they handed it back to China in 1932.

The Germans finally were driven out in November, 1914. At once the Japanese reaped the benefit of the millions of pounds spent there by the former occupants.

A promenade along the front for two miles, two magnificent hotels which compared with any others in the world, beautiful walks in the surrounding forests, and parks on the hills were among the amenities.

BIG EXPORT TRADE

Tsingtao was the German Far Eastern naval base. Hundreds of thousands of pounds had been spent on forts, modern docks and piers to deal with the export trade of rich Shantung Province. The old German forts are contained in huge caverns in high rocks and reached by lifts. They are still intact and one of the sights of China.

Germany was justly proud of Tsingtao. It was difficult to realise that one was in China on arrival at the port. It was a veritable fairyland of lights and laughter for five months of the year.

The two big hotels, the Grand, in the town, and the Strand, the front of which swept down to the edge of the blue waters in the bay, were booked up months before the the season began.

MODEL TOWN

The Germans made it a model town with a racecourse, sports grounds, and clubs. The many villas which dotted the hills above the promenade made it the most satisfying scene for the business men of China and their families.

The Kaiser took a great interest in the progress of the Colony, and once described it as "the brightest jewel in my Imperial crown."

If trade be restored to some sort of working order within the next few months in China it is certain that Tsingtao will provide a haven for many foreigners in the coming summer.

In short, Tsingtao is not just another Chinese town taken by the Japanese, but a magnificent structure built by foreigners as a gateway for the exports of the surrounding territory.

Shanghai

	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Monthly Average 1936
	$	$	$	$
Imports	7,467	8,662	10,391	46,285
Exports	27,933	14,231	18,027	30,190

Any conclusion reached in advance of the full year's returns may well be premature, but it would at least seem that China's trade is showing a remarkable resiliency.

THOMAS HARDY'S WORK

Mrs. HARDY, of Max Gate, Dorchester, widow of Thomas Hardy, the novelist, left £48,010 (n.p. £40,463). She gave £4,000 and property, Egdon, Dorchester, to her sister, Margaret Alicia Soundy; £4,000 to her sister, Eva Anne Dugdale; £2,000 each to her sister, Ethel Manwell Richardson, and her nephew, Thomas Henry Soundy, and £1,000 to her sister, Constance Taylor Dugdale.

Frederick Nodder, 45, who was sentenced to death at Nottingham Assizes for the murder of 10-year-old Mona Tinsley, of Newark, was executed at Lincoln Prison recently. It was the first execution there for 10 years.

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DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

Hong Kong Stock Exchange — Sharebrokers' Association

Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	MONDAY, FEB. 7.	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
				Banks				
$1,450	$1,470	...	...	H.K. Banks	...	...	...	$1,480
...	—	...	£87¼	Do. (London)	...	...	...	£87¼
...	...	...	£13½	Chartered Banks	...	...	...	£13½
...	...	...	£29	Mercantile Bks. "A"	...	...	...	£29
...	...	...	£14	Do. "C"	...	...	...	£14
182	...	...	...	Bank of East Asia	182	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	N. C. & S. Banks	...	...	...	$2
				Insurances				
...	...	...	$260	Canton Insurances	...	...	...	$260
$498	$502	$500	...	Union Insurances	...	...	...	$500
$1.40	...	...	...	Underwriters	...	...	...	$1.40
...	...	...	$240	H.K. Fires	...	...	...	$240
				Shipping				
$57½	...	...	...	Douglases	...	...	...	$57½
...	$9½	...	...	Steamboats	...	...	...	$11.30
...	...	...	$51	Indo-Chinas (pref.)	...	...	...	$51
...	...	...	$43	Do. (def.)	...	...	...	$43
...	...	...	92/6	Shells	...	...	...	92/6
...	...	...	$9.30	Waterboats	...	...	...	$9.30
				Mining				
...	...	...	14/9	Kailans	...	...	...	14/9
$7½	...	...	...	Raubs	...	...	...	$7½
...	...	...	$4	Venezuela Gold Flds.	...	...	...	$4
...	...	...	10 cts.	Hongkong Mines	...	...	...	...
				Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.				
...	...	...	$118	H.K. & K. Wharves	...	...	...	$117
...	...	$2.45	...	Providents (old)	$2.42½	$2½	2.40/45	...
			55 c.	Do. (new)	45 c.	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	H.K. & W. Docks	...	...	$28½	...
...	...	$28½	...	Shanghai Docks S.	...	...	...	$100
...	...	...	$5	New Engineerings S.	...	...	...	$3
				Lands, Hotels, and Buildings				
...	...		$5.60	H.K. Hotels	$5.70	...	...	...
...	...	...	$32½	H.K. Lands S.	...	...	...	$33
...	...	...	$100	Do. 4% Debentures	...	...	...	$100
...	...	...	$7	Shanghai Lands S.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Metropolitan Lands	...	...	...	...
$4.60	...	...	...	H.K. Realties	$4.60	...	...	...
...	...	...	$8½	Humphreys	$8.60	CD	...	...
...	...	...	186	Chinese Estates	...	...	...	...
				Cotton Mills				
...	...	...	$10	Ewos S.	...	...	...	$10
...	...	...	$57	S'hai Cottons S.	...	...	...	$58
...	...	...		Zoong Sings S.	...	...	...	$24
...	...	...		Wing On Textiles S.	...	...	...	$32
...	...	...		Ewo Cotton Rts. S.				
				Public Utilities				
...	...	...	$14.70	Tramways	$14½	CD	...	...
$6½	...	...	...	Peak Trams (old)	$16½	...	...	...
	$3½	...		Do. (new)	$3½	...	...	...
		...	$87	Star Ferries	...		OD	$86½
		...	$24	Yaumati Ferries			...	$24½
$10.60	10.80	...		China Lights (old)	$10.60	$10.80	...	...
...		...	$7.45	Do. (new)	...	...	...	$7.60
				Do. Rts.				
$55½				H.K. Electrics	...	...	...	$55½
			$9½	Macao do.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$14½	Sandakan Lights	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$26.10	Telephones (old)		...	...	$28
...	...	...	79	Do. (new)		...	...	$9½
...		...	22/6	Tractions	...	...	...	23/-
...	...		23/-	Do. (pref.)			...	...
				Industrials				
...	...	...	$14½	Cald., Macg. (Ord.) S	...	..	...	...
...	...	...	$15	Do. (Pref.) S	...	..	...	...
...	...	...	$1.70	Canton Ices	...	...	...	$1.70
...	...	...	$13½	Cements	$13.40	...	$13½	...
...	...	...	$4½	Ropes	...	...	...	$4½
				Miscellaneous				
...	$25.30	...	...	Dairy Farms	$25	...	...	...
...	...	...	$6½	Ch. E'tainments	...	...	...	...
$1½	...	...	...	Constructions, (old)	$1½	...	...	$6.30
...	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	37	Lane Crawfords	...	...	...	$7½
...	...	...	...	Nanyang Tobacco	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$1½	Sinceres	$1.70	...	...	$1
$5.40	...	...	...	Watsons	$5.25	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	S. C. Enterprises	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	64%	Ch. G. 5% 1925 G. $ Bds.	...	...	...	63%
...	...	...	4% pm.	H.K. Govt. 4% Loans	...	...	...	$103½
...	...	...	par	Do. 3½%	$100	...	...	...
$5½	...	...	...	Wallace Harper	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$39	H.K. Wing On	37	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	S'hai Do	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$6	Vibro Piling	$6	...	...	$41½
...	...	...	17/6	Marsmans Inv. (Lon.)	...	...	...	...
4/3	...	...	...	(H.K.)	...	...	...	...
...	...	75 cts.	...	Wm. Powells	...	...	...	70 cts.

*Sales to Shanghai

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(British Wireless Service)

	Feb. 2.	Feb. 6
Paris	152-25/32	152-15/32
Geneva	21.61¼	21.59¼
Berlin	12.41	
Athens		
Milan	95¼	95¼
Copenhagen		
Stockholm		
Shanghai		
New York	5.00⅞	5.01-5/16
Amsterdam	8.96¼	8.96⅞
Vienna		
Prague	142⅞	
Helsingfors		
Lisbon		
Hong Kong		
Bombay		
Montreal	5.00⅞	5.01-5/16
Brussels	29.57½	29.56⅞
Yokohama		
Belgrade		
Monte Video	22¼	21
Bucharest		
Rio	2-27/32	
Silver (Forward)	19⅞	19-15/16
Silver (Spot)	20-3/16	20¼
War Loan	3½% 102⅞	

Closing Quotations

February 7, 1938.

On London:—
Telegraphic Transfer... } 1/2⅞
Bank Bills, on demand }
Credits, 4 months' sight 1/3⅛

On Shanghai:—
On demand 104½

On Singapore:—
On demand 52⅞

On Japan:—
On demand 106½

On India:—
Telegraphic Transfer... } 82
Bank, on demand }

On New York:—
Bank Bills, on demand 31
Credits, 60 days' sight 31½

On Batavia:—
On demand 55½

On Paris:—
Bank Bills, on demand 9.40
Credits, 4 months' sight 1,010

On Saigon:—
On demand 93⅞

On Manila:—
On demand 62

On Bangkok:—
On demand 149⅞

Sovereigns, Bank Buying Rate 1/3 1/16

Bar Silver, per oz. 20¼

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuter's Service)

QUOTATIONS

New York: February 6.

	High	Low	Last Close	Today's Close	Change
New York/London Cross-rate			5.01-5/16	5.01-1/16	1/4 off
New York Cotton—Mar.	8.55	8.49	8.50	8.54	.04 up
New York Rubber—Mar.	14.45	14.34	14.26*	14.42	.16 up
Chicago Wheat —May.	95⅝	94⅞	95⅛	94⅞	3/8 off
Chicago Corn —May.	60	59⅞	5⅞	59⅞	1/4 off
Winnipeg Wheat—May.	128½	127½	127⅞	127½	1/4 off
Silver—Official			44⅞	44⅞	unch.

1937 High	Low	Dow Jones Averages.	Feb. 4.	High	Low	Close	Change
194.40	113.64	30 Industrials	120.62	123.42	120.76	122.88	2.33 up
64.46	27.08	20 Rails	27.42	27.65	27.33	27.56	.14 up
37.54	18.85	20 Utilities	18.44	18.95	18.43	18.83	.39 up
105.89	88.74	40 Bonds	89.75			90.04	.29 up
82.44	52.01	11 Commodity Index	53.17			53.27	.10 up

Business Done:—450,000 shares.

STOCKS	Last Sale Feb 4	5
Adams Express	8½	8¾
Alleghany Steel Co.	15⅞	16
Allis Chalmers	40	41⅞
Amer. Can	78	78
Amer. Cynamid "B"	23⅝	24
Amer. & For. Power	3½	3½
Amer. & For. $7 pf.	14¼*	14⅜
Amer. Locomotive	18	18⅞
Amer. Metals	29	31
Amer. Radiator	12	12½
Amer. Rolling Mill	17⅞	18½
Amer. Smelting	46½	48
Amer. Sugar R'ing	26⅞	27
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	131⅞	133½
Amer. Tobacco "B"	65½	66½
Amer. Waterworks	8⅜	8¾
Anaconda Copper	29⅝	30½
Atchison, T. & S. Fe.	33	34½
Atlas Corpn.	7½	7⅞
Auburn Motors	4⅞	4⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	8⅞	8⅜
B'more & Ohio Pfd.	10⅞	10½
Barber & Co.	15	15⅞
Barnsdall Oil	13½	13⅞
Bethlehem Steel	51⅞	53⅞
Boeing Airplane Co.	27⅞	28½
Borden Co.	17½	17½
Borg-Warner	22⅞	23½
Briggs M'facturing	21½	22
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	9½	10
Brooklyn-Manhattan $6 cum. pf.	26½	27½
Case, J.I.	84	88
Canadian Pacific	7	7½
Celanese Corpn.	15⅞	15½
Cerro de Pasco	38	38⅞
Chesapeake Corpn.	37½	36½*
Chesapeake & Ohio	31½	31½
Chrysler Corpn.	51⅞	53⅜
Columbia Gas & El.	7	7½
Columbia 6% "A" pf.	68½	68*
Commercial Credit	34	34½
Commercial Solvents	7⅞	7⅞
Commonwealth & S.	1½	1½
Commonwealth & S. 6% cum. pf.	30	31⅝
Consolidated Edison	21½	22½
Consolidated Oil	8⅞	8⅞
Continental Can	38½	38½
Continental Oil	27⅞	28⅞
Corn. Products	59	60⅞
Curtiss Wright (C.)	4½	4½
Curtiss Wright "A"	15½	15⅞
Delaware & Hudson	14½	14⅞
Del. Lackawanna & Western	6½	6⅞
Deere Co.	19½	19½
Distillers Corpn. Seagrams	13⅞	14
Douglas Aircraft	37	38½
Du Pont	110	112
Eagle Picher Lead	10½	10½
Electric Boat	8⅞	8⅞
Elec. Bond & Share	7	7
Elec. Bond & Share $5 pf.	42*	41⅞*
Elec. Bond & Share $6 pf.	48	46⅞
Elec Power & Light	8⅞	9
Elec. Power & Light $7 pf.	31	32⅞
Flintkote	15⅞	16⅞
Freeport Sulphur	25⅞	26
Gen. America Trans	36½	36½
Gen. Cigar	24½	24½
Gen. Electric	37⅞	30½
Gen. Foods	31⅞	32
Gen. Motors	32⅞	33⅞
Gen. Railway Signal	19⅞	21
Glidden Co.	20⅞	21½
Godchaux Sugar Class "A"	31½	31*
Goodrich (B.F.)	15½	16
Goodrich $5 pf.	48	48½*
Goodyear Tire & Co.	18⅞	19
Great Northern Rly.	20½	21
Great Western Sugar	29⅞*	29½
Greyhound Corpn.	8⅞	9
Hecker Products	6½	6½

STOCKS	Last Sale Feb. 4	5
Humble Oil	61	61
Int. Nickel	47½	49⅛
Int. Tel. & Tel.	6	6⅞
Int. Dept. Stores	10	10½
Kennecott Copper	34½	35⅞
Lambert Corpn.	11	11½
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	33	33½
Lockheed Aircraft	7⅞	8
Loew's Inc.	45	46½
Lorillard	16	15⅞
McKesson & Robbins 3 pf.	33½	33½
Martin, Glen L.	16⅞	17½
Monsanto Chemical	79½	80½
Montgomery Ward	31⅞	32⅞
Nat. Bond Investment	14	14⅞
Nat. Cash Register	15½	15⅞
Nat. Dairy Products	13⅞	13⅞
Nat. Distillers	19⅞	19⅞
Nat. Power & Light	6⅞	6⅞
Nat. Supply Corpn.	15½	16
New York Central	16½	16⅞
Niagara Hudson P Corpn.	7½	7⅞
N. America Aviation	8½	8⅞
North America Co.	16⅞	17⅞
Northern Pacific	11	10⅞
Pacific Gas & Elec	25⅞	25½
Pacific Lighting	35½	35⅞
Packard Motors	4⅞	4⅞
Paramount Pictures	9½	9½
Paramount 1st. pf.	82	83*
Pennsylvania R.R.	20⅞	20½
Phillips Petroleum	35½	36⅞
Public Service of N.J.	30½	31
Pure Oil	10⅞	11
Radio Corpn. of Am.	5⅞	6½
Republic Steel	16½	16⅞
Reynold Tobac. "B"	40	40½
Schenley	22½	22⅞
Schenley 5½% pf.	79*	79*
Sears Roebuck	57	58⅞
Shell Union Oil	15½	15½
Socony-Vacuum	14½	15
Southern Cal Edison	20½	20½
Southern Pacific	17⅞	17⅞
Southern Rly (com)	10⅞	11⅛
Southern Rly "A"	16⅞	17⅞
Standard Brands	8	8
Stand Gas & Elec.	3½	3½
Stand Gas & Elec. $7 pf.	17½	18½
Standard Oil of N.J.	47⅞	48½
Sterling Products	55½	56*
Studebaker Corpn.	5½	5½
Swift International	24½	24½
Technicolor	16⅞	17½
Texas Corpn.	39	39⅞
Texas Gulf Sulphur	30	30½
Tidewater Assoc. Oil	13⅞	13⅞
Transamerica (new)	10½	10⅞
20th Cent. Fox. Films	22½	21⅞
do. Films pf.	30	29*
Union Carbide & Carbon	70⅞	71½
Union Pacific	74	75
United Aircraft	21½	22½
United Airlines Trans	7	7½
United Corpn.	2⅞	2⅞
United Corpn. $3 cum. pf.	28	28
United Gas Corpn.	3⅞	3⅞
Un. Gas I'provem't	10	9⅞
Un. Light & power	2½	2½
U.S. In'trial Alcohol	18	18½
U.S. Rubber	27	27⅞
U.S. Rubber pf.	55½	56½
U.S. Smelting	68	68
U.S. Steel	50⅞	52⅞
Vanadium	16	17½
Warner Bros. Pict.	6	6⅛
Westinghouse Elec.	90½	93½
Woodward Iron Cor.	14½	14⅞
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	33⅞	34⅞
Chase National Bk.	30½*	31*
National City Bank	25⅞*	25½*
Call Money	1%	1%

‡ ex. div. * bid.

DIESEL CONVERSION SETS

At the recent Public Works Exhibition, held in London, F. Perkins, Ltd., of Peterborough, the makers of lightweight Diesel engines, were showing one of their "Leopard" engines fitted to a tractor of the Fordson type.

It is claimed that with this form of "Dieselisation" increased draw-bar pull and belt power are obtainable in the case of tractors of both the agricultural and industrial types.

The company provide engines and sets of conversion parts to enable any existing tractor to be converted, the actual process being quite a simple matter. The engine is fitted with a flywheel machined to suit the existing clutch and a housing to fit on to the existing gearbox housing.

In addition to increased power, of course, a Diesel engine offers considerable reduction in running and maintenance costs, and, with its comparatively low initial price, there is a considerable inducement to the user, whether industrial or agricultural, to adopt Diesel engines now that this application is available.

In order to improve Kwangtung's foreign trade, the Bureau for the Examination and Testing of Commercial Commodities of Kwangtung has started testing wood oil for export. Several experts have also been invited to organize a committee to direct the development of the export trade.

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

Market opened quiet and dull but towards the close there were general enquiries, with prices closing on the steady side. Rates continue to be maintained.

BUYERS

H.K. Bank, $1450.
Bank of East Asia, $82.
Union Insurance, $498.
China Underwriters, $1.40.
Douglases, $57½.
H.K. & K. Wharves, $116½.
H.K. & W. Docks, $28½.
Providents (Old), $2½.
Providents (New), 50 cts.
Raubs, $7½.
H. & S. Hotels, $5½.
H.K. Realties, $4.70.
H.K. Tramways, $14.70.
Peak Trams (Old), $6½.
China Lights (Old), $10.80.
H.K. Electrics, $55½.
Cements, $13.35.
Watsons, $5.40.
Constructions, $1½.
Wallace Harpers, $5½.
Marsmans (H.K.), s/- 4/3.

SELLERS

H.K. Bank, $1470.
Union Insurance, $502.
H.K. Steamboats, $9½.
H.K. & K. Wharves, $118.
H. & S. Hotel, $5.85.
Peak Trams (New), $3½.
Cements, $13.55.
Dairy Farms, $25.30.
Wm. Powell, Ltd., 75 cts.

SALES

Union Insurances, $500.
H.K. & W. Docks, $28½.
Providents (Old), $2½.
Antamoks Ps., 61 cts.
Atoks, 29 cts.
Baguio Gold, 24 cts.
Benguet Consol., $9.70.
Coco Grove., 63 cts.
Consol. Mines, 012 cts.
Demonstrations, 43 cts.
I.X.L., 67 cts.
San Mauricio, 72 cts.
Suyoc Consol., 20½ cts.
United Paracales, 54 cts.
H.K. Tramways, $14.70.

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

Silver prices were unchanged over the week-end for both deliveries, the quotations being 30 1/4 for Ready and 19 15/16 for Forward. Silver advices reported a steady market with some bear covering. American Silver was quoted at 44 3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 501.32. New York/London was quoted at 501. 1/16.

MARKET

Dull.

STERLING

There were sellers at 1/3 February/March and 1/2 31/32 April/May, buyers at 1/3 1/32 Cash/April and 1/3 May.

U.S. DOLLARS

Sellers at 31 5/16 February/March and 31 1/4 April, buyers at 31 3/8 Cash/March and 31 5/16 April/May.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Sellers at 105 11/16, buyers at 105 3/4 for Spot.

SHANGHAI MARKET

There were sellers of Sterling at 1/2 15/64, buyers at 1/2 7/32 for Spot. U.S. Dollars, sellers at 29 5/8, buyers at 29 11/16 for Spot.

IN THE AFTERNOON

The market was quiet in the afternoon.

STERLING

The market closed with sellers at 1/3 February/March and 1/2 31/32 April/May, buyers at 1/3 1/32 Cash/April and 1/3 May.

U.S. DOLLARS

The market closed with sellers at 31 5/16 February/March and 31 1/4 April, buyers at 31 3/8 Cash/March and 31 5/16 April/May.

PHILIPPINE MINING NEWS

Batong Buhay Gold Mines, Inc., will hold its general meeting of stockholders on February 5. The company is capitalized at P1,000,000 with a par value of one centavo per share. It has a lode property in Balatok, Kalinga, Mountain Province, which has been in extensive development work since 1934. Latest report of the president of Batong Buhay stated that it has ore reserves amounting to more than one million pesos. A mill is being planned for construction sometime this year.

TAMBIS GOLD Dredging Co., Inc., has paid a stock dividend of 17½ per cent of its fully paid stock as of January 7, paid January 19. The paid up capital of Tambis Gold as of December 31, 1397, was P330,762.20 out of a subscribed capital of P331,260.20. Capital stock authorized is P400,000 with a par value of ten centavos per share.

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Optional cargo will be carried on, unless notice to the contrary be given prior to arrival of steamer.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the godowns and all goods remaining undelivered after 14th Feb., 1938, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before 21st Feb., 1938, otherwise they will not be recognized

All broken, chafed and damaged goods must be left in the godowns, where they will be examined by the steamer's surveyor on any Tuesday or Friday, between the hours of 10.45 a.m. & Noon, within the Free Storage Period of One Week.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
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The Hong Kong cargo ex the above vessel, transhipped at Manila, arrived here per s/s "Tjisadane" on 2nd February, 1938.

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All claims must be presented within FIFTEEN DAYS of the arrival of the s/s "Tjisadane" here, after which date they cannot be recognised.

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Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Wednesday, the 9th Feb., 1938.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Fire insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

MESSAGERIES MARITIMES CO.
Hong Kong, 3rd Feb., 1938. [5962

With exports of arms from Canada controlled by license, and shipments to Spain forbidden, this business in four months after establishment of the license system had a value of about $50,000 a month.

HEAVY FIGHTING NEAR FANGSHAN

Chinese Losses Are Great

Shanghai, Feb. 6.

Very heavy fighting is going on near Fangshan, about twelve miles north-west of Tingyuan, and about the same distance south-west of Pengpu in the province of Anhwei, according to reports reaching Shanghai on Sunday.

The Chinese are reported to have suffered heavily and been compelled to withdraw their forces in the direction of Fengtai, on the northern bank of the Hwai River, and to Showsien, which lies on the southern bank of the same river.

Following the capture of Pengpu, the Japanese are reported to be advancing in a northerly direction, where the Chinese resistance has apparently collapsed entirely. It is claimed that the Japanese detachments which are advancing on Hsuchow, have now got to within 85 miles of this important junction of the Tientsin-Pukow and Lunghai Railways. Japanese military quarters are now predicting the capture of Hsuchow in about two weeks from now.

In connection with this battle for hsuchow, speculation is rife as to whether the Japanese will content themselves with the control of the entire Tientsin-Pukow Railway or whether they plan to advance further westwards along the Lunghai Railway with the object of getting possession of Chengchow which lies at the junction of the Lunghai Railway with the Peiping-Hankow line.

Chengchow is situated only some 310 miles north of Hankow. The Japanese advance on Chengchow would mean very considerable extension of their rearguard lines of Communication and the consequent increased danger of being effectively harassed by the Chinese guerilla bands.—(Trans-Ocean).

MUSSOLINI'S AERIAL TRIP

Rome, Feb. 6.

Signor Benito Mussolini spent over two hours on Sunday morning making an aerial inspection of the chain of newly-constructed airports and emergency landing fields between Rome and Naples. Using three-engined machine, he started from Guidonia at a quarter to ten and appeared over Naples at a quarter to eleven and returned to his starting point at noon.—(Trans-Ocean).

NAVAL SECRECY TO BE MAINTAINED

Japan's Attitude To Representations

Tokyo, Feb. 6.

It is learned that Japan will reply to the representations made by Great Britain, the United States and France in the matter of Japan's alleged intention to build larger battleships, but that this reply will not disclose anything about Japanese naval plans. The decision to this effect has already been taken, it is understood, following important deliberations in the Japanese Ministry of Marine. A formal reply to Great Britain, the United States and France will be communicated on February 20.

Japanese naval circles are said to deplore this joint action on the part of the three Powers, which is regarded as an excuse for expediting their own rearmament. Japan, it is insisted, is bound by no treaty, and is hence under no obligation to accept proposals made by these three Powers, or to reply to them within a prescribed period.

Nevertheless, Japan will reply to these representations in order to clarify, beyond doubt, the international situation which has undergone a change as the result of the adoption, by the three Powers concerned, of the policy of rearmament.—(Trans-Ocean).

JAPANESE TROOPS ON CHIKIAU

Landing Purely For Exercise?

Canton, Feb. 7.

The Japanese troops which landed at Chikiau Island, near Tongkawan yesterday morning are still on the island, according to a Chinese official report, while seven Japanese warships have remained in the vicinity.

However, no further bombardment or activity has taken place since yesterday, which seems to confirm the earlier suppositions that the landing was purely for reasons of exercise.

Meanwhile there have been no further reports of attacks on the Bocca Tigris forts and no Japanese vessels were apparently operating in this stretch of water during the week-end.—(Reuter).

BIG BATTLE CONTINUES

Artillery Duel Proceeding

Hankow, Feb 6.

Chinese reports state that the big battle for the possession of the banks of the Hwai River, which runs through the norththern part of Anhwei Province, in Central China, was continued throughout Sunday.

Japanese detachments made renewed attempts to cross the Hwai River with the intention of advancing on Hangchow, an important railway junction, but were successfully taken under fire by the Chinese artillery. The artillery duel is still proceeding, according to reports reaching Hankow.

Judging from these reports, the Japanese have not succeeded in taking the town of Hwaiyuan which lies on the north bank of Hwai River, about nine miles west of Pengpu, but it is admitted that a minor revolt of Chinese troops had ocurred in Hwaiyuan. It is claimed that this band of traitors has already been surrounded by Chinese regulars and that the revolt has been crushed. The Chinese connection between Hanchow and Hwaiyuan is still intact.

JAPANESE ADVANCE HALTED

The Chinese launched an attack in the direction of Pengpu, but, according to the latest reports, apparently without succes. On the other hand, the Chinese claim to have halted the Japanese advance in the northerly direction. Furthermore, the Japanese attempts to strike out westwards from Tingyuan have failed owing to the effective chinese resistance. It is presumed in Chinese military circles that these latter attacks have served to reveal a Japanese plan to attempt a crossing of the Hwai River further westward, probably in the neighbourhood of Tienchaiyuan, the terminus of the Hwainan Railway where the river bed is considerably narrower.

The Chinese command has rushed reinforcements to this region with the object of defeating this move. As things stand at the moment, several days of continuous fighting for the possession of Hsuchow has helped to confirm the belief of the Chinese authorities in Hankow in the ability of General Li Cheng Juan to hold that town where he is reported to have introduced a regime of iron discipline.

In the northern sector of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, that is in Southern Shangtung, the lull in the fighting continued throughout Sunday, according to reports reaching Hankow.—(Trans-Ocean).

JAPANESE ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN CREDIT

A letter signed by the leaders of the Chinese People's Foreign Relations Association and six other organizations of the Chinese people was sent to Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, the American Ambassador to China recently, states the Central China Post. The communication was concerned with the recent news of Japan's approach to get a credit of $50,000,000 in the United States, and was personally presented to the Ambassador by Dr. K. T. Chung, Chairman of the said Association, Mr. L. S. Peng of the local "Y," and Miss C. Y. Chen, General Secretary of the Hankow Y. W. C. A. The text of the letter is as follows:—

H. E. Mr. Nelson T. Johnson,
U. S. Ambassador in China,
Your Excellency:

We beg to invite your attention to the matter of the latest Japanese attempt to obtain credit in the United States.

According to the story carried in the New York Times, Mr. T. J. Watson, President of both the International Business Machines Corporation in New York and the American Section of the International Chamber of Commerce, has been approached by the Japanese industrial interests with a view to establishing a credit of $50,000,000 in the United States for the purchase of a plant for the Manchurian Heavy Industrial Development Company, which was organized on December 1, 1937—to take over the heavy industries of Manchuria.

The function of heavy industry in war time being familiar to all, the people of China have been greatly perturbed by the report. We are, however, confident that the American Government as well as the American people would not entertain the Japanese approach with favour. In fact, we have noted with great satisfaction in the later report appearing in the same journal stating that the official circles in Washington would regard with disfavour any such proposal from the Japanese interests and for such a purpose.

RE-ASSURED

The Chinese people have been assured and re-assured by the attitude of the United States as against international aggression, non-observance of laws of humanity. We sincerely hope that such attitude of the United States will in time become a great contribution to the cause of international peace in the Far East and in the world at large.

Your Excellency is cordially requested to use your good offices to let the American financial and industrial leaders know the intentions of Japan and to what end the Japanese heavy industries are directed.

Respectfully submitted by
The People's Foreign Relations Association of China,
The Hankow Chamber of Commerce,
The Hankow Bankers' Association,
The All-China Seamen's Union,
The Federation of the Chinese Women's Organizations,
The Chinese Students' Federation,
The China Branch of the World Peace Campaign,
The Chinese League of Nations Union.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH CHINA

Tokyo, Feb. 7.

Arrangements have been made for a conversation between Mr. Hatsusaburo Hirao, president of the semi-official Japan Iron Manufacturing Company, and General Hisaichi Terauchi, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Expeditionary Force, on the economic development of North China, according to Japanese reports received here from Peiping.

Mr. Hirao, who, it is stated, will become the supreme economic adviser to the new "Provisional Government," arrived at Peiping on February 5 from Japan.—(Reuter).

PALACE DEMOLISHED

Hopes Of Finding Hidden Treasure

The palace of Pizzaro, famous conquistador, in Lima (Peru) is being rapidly pulled down. On its site a new building is to be constructed at a cost of £80,000.

The whole of the north front has already been demolished and soon the south front will also disappear.

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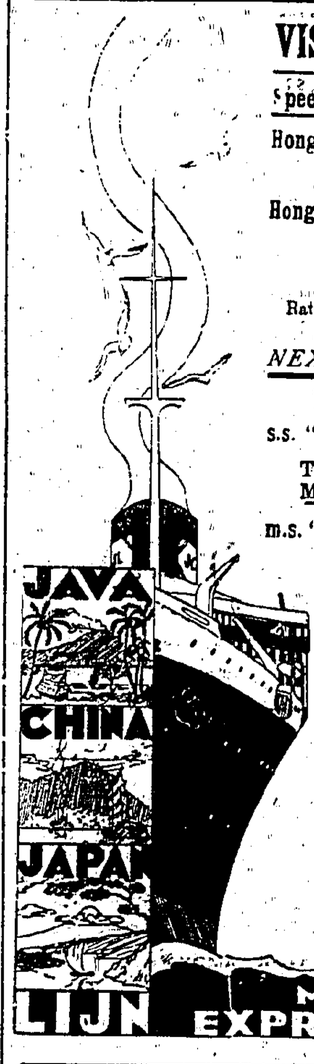

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All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 22nd Feb., 1938, or they will not be recognised.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 7th Feb., 1938, at 9 a.m., by Messrs. Carmichael & Clarke.

No Fire Insurance has been effected
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Hong Kong, 2nd Feb., 1938. [5957

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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 8th inst. will be subject to rent.

All claims against the vessel must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 15th inst. or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 8th inst. at 10 a.m. by our surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

In the case of dutiable cargo, Consignees are requested to inform the Imports & Exports Office that they have such goods for examination.

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Swatow & Bangkok	..."KWEIYANG"	.. On 10th Feb., 10 a.m.
Hoihow & Singapore	.."MUINAM"	.. On 10th Feb., 3 p.m.
Swatow & Shanghai	."KIUNGCHOW"	.. On 11th Feb., 10 a.m.
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Swatow & Shanghai	..."SUIYANG"	... On 13th Feb., 10 a.m.
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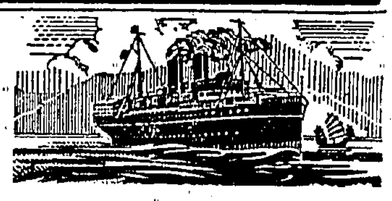

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WEATHER REPORT

HONG KONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m., Feb. 7.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.08ins.
Temperature, 57 F.
Humidity, 95 per cent.
Wind Direction, East.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.
Temperature: maximum yesterday, 58 F.
Temperature: minimum last night, 56 F.
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, 0.18ins.
Total rainfall since January 1, 0.56ins.
Against an average of 1.65ins.
Sunset tonight, 6.15 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 6.59 a.m.
4 p.m., Feb. 7.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.98.
Temperature, 56. Humidity, 90. Wind Direction, Calm. Wind Force (Beaufort), 0. Maximum temperature, 58. Minimum temperature, 55. Rainfall, 0.04.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From February 8 to 14, 1938

Day of Week	Date of Month	High Water: Hong Kong Standard Time	High Water: Height	Low Water: Hong Kong Standard Time	Low Water: Height
		h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
Tues.	8	03 35	4 3	07 38	2 9
		14 51	6 2	22 48	2 5
Wed.	9	04 27	3 8	08 10	3 2
		16 00	6 5	—	—
Thur.	10	08 35	3 7	00 18	1 9
		17 14	6 9	09 15	3 5
Fri.	11	08 02	3 9	01 17	1 4
		15 25	7 2	11 12	2 7
Sat.	12	01 48	4 2	02 05	0 9
		19 26	7 5	12 38	3 5
Sun.	13	09 25	4 5	02 46	0 6
		20 25	7 6	13 40	3 1
Mon.	14	09 58	4 7	03 21	0 5
		21 15	7 8	14 30	2 8

ADVERTISED SAILING FROM HONG KONG

NORTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN

Amoy.
Haitan, Douglas', Feb. 8.
Taiyuan, B. & S., Feb. 9.
Cremer, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 12.
Talma, B.I. (Apcar), February 17.
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 23/24.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, Feb. 24.

Chefoo.
Yunnan, B. & S., Feb. 10.
Fausang, Jardine's Feb. 13.
Chaksang, Jardine's, Feb. 20.

Dairen.
Menelaus, B. & S., Feb. 8.
C/Evansville, Bank Line, February 9.
Franken, Melchers', Feb. 11
Tyndareus, B. & S., February 11.
Tjisaroea, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 11/12.
Vogtland, Jebsen's, February 17.
Saale, Melchers', March 13

Foochow.
Haitan, Douglas', Feb. 8.
Yunhan, B. & S., Feb. 10.

JAPAN
Menelaus, B. & S., Feb. 8.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., February 8
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., February 8.
Tai Shan, Thoresen's, February 9.
Tongking, East Asiatic & Co., Feb. 10.
Franken, Melchers', Feb. 11.
Gneisenau, Melchers', February 11.
Tyndareus, B. & S., February 11.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Feb. 12.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, Feb. 14.
Siam, East Asiatic & Co., February 15.
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., February 15.
Aramis, Messageries', February 16.
Talma, B.I. (Apcar), February 17.
Vogtland, Jebsen's, February 17.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., February 18.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Feb. 19.
Kaisar-I-Hind, P. & O., Feb. 19.
Bangalore, P. & O., February 19.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., February 23.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 25.
Suisang, Jardine's, March 1.
Marchal Joffre, Messageries', March 2.
Sirdhana, P. & O., March 3.
Pres. Taft, Dollar's, March 5.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 8.
Scharnhorst, Melchers', March 10.
Saale, Melchers', March 13.

Keelung.
Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., Feb. 22.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 25.

Shanghai.
Menelaus, B. & S., Feb. 8.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., February 8.
Soochow, B. & S., Feb. 8.
Taiyuan, B. & S., Feb. 9.
C/Evansville, Bank Line, February 9.
Tongking, East Asiatic & Co., Feb. 10.
Franken, Melchers', Feb. 11.
Hangsang, Jardine's, Feb. 11.
Kiungchow, B. & S., Feb. 11.
Gneisenau, Melchers', February 11.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, February 11.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Feb. 12.
Fausang, Jardine's Feb. 13.
Aramis, Messageries', February 16.
Vogtland, Jebsen's, February 17.
Kaisar-I-Hind, P. & O., Feb. 19.
Bangalore, P. & O., February 19.
Pronto, Jebsen's, February 19.
Chaksang, Jardine's, Feb. 20.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., February 23.
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 23/24.
Deike Rickmers, Jebsen's, Feb. 26.
Taybank, Bank Line, February 25.
Marchal Joffre, Messageries', March 2.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 8.
Sirdhana, P. & O., March 3.
Scharnhorst, Melchers', March 10
Saale, Melchers', March 13.

Swatow.
Haitan, Douglas', Feb. 8.
Soochow, B. & S., Feb. 8
Seistan, Douglas', Feb. 9.
Helfas, Thorsen's, Feb. 9.
Kweiyang, B. & S., Feb. 10.
Yunnan, B. & S., Feb. 10.
Hangsang, Jardine's, Feb. 10.
Kiungchow, B. & S., Feb. 11.
Hangsang, Jardine's, Feb. 11.
Fausang, Jardine, Feb. 13.
Helios, Thoresen's, Feb. 16.
Kalgan, B. & S., Feb. 16.
Chaksang, Jardine's, Feb. 20.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, Feb. 24.
Hiram, Thoresen's, Feb. 27.

Taku.
Franken, Melchers', Feb. 11.
Saale, Melchers', March 13.

Tientsin.
Yunnan, B. & S., Feb. 10.
Hangsang, Jardine's, Feb. 11.
Fausang, Jardine's Feb. 13.
Chaksang, Jardine's, Feb. 20.

Wei-Hai-Wei.
Yunnan, B. & S., Feb. 10

EASTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA.

Balboa.
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., February 15.
Ward, Thoresen's, February 17.
Triton, Dodwell's, February 24.

Baltimore.
Rhexenor, B. & S., Feb. 10
Ward, Thoresen's, February 17.
Triton, Dodwell's, February 24.
Nagara Maru, N.Y.K., March 2.

Boston and New York.
Rhexenor, B. & S., Feb. 10
Ward, Thoresen's, February 17.
Triton, Dodwell's, February 24.
Nagara Maru, N.Y.K., March 2.
Tokai Maru, O.S.K., March 5.

Cristobal.
Ward, Thoresen's, February 17.
Triton, Dodwell's, February 24.
Tokai Maru, O.S.K., March 5

Honolulu.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., February 8.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 8.

Los Angeles.
Triton, Dodwell's, February 24.
Granville, Bank Line, February 26.
Nagara Maru, N.Y.K., March 2.
Tokai Maru, O.S.K., March 5.
Pres. Taft, Dollar's, March 5.

Manzanillo
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., February 15.

Panama.
Ward, Thoresen's, February 17.
Triton, Dodwell's, February 24.
Nagara Maru, N.Y.K., March 2.

Philadelphia.
Rhexenor, B. & S., Feb. 10.
Ward, Thoresen's, February 17.
Nagara Maru, N.Y.K., March 2.
Tokai Maru, O.S.K., March 5.

San Francisco.
Granville, Bank Line, February 26.
Pres. Taft, Dollar's, March 5

Seattle.
Tyndareus, B. & S., February 11.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, Feb. 14.

Vancouver, B.C.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., February 8.
Tyndareus, B. & S., February 11.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., February 23.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 8.

Victoria, B.C.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., February 8.
Tyndareus, B. & S., February 11.
Pres. McKinley, Dollar's, Feb. 14.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., February 23.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 8.

SOUTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.

Australian Ports, East and West.
Changte, B. & S., February 18.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 26.
Tanda, E. & A.S.S. Co., March 5.

Bali.
Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 15.
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, March 8.

Bangkok.
Hellas, Thoresen's, Feb. 9.
Kweiyang, B. & S., Feb. 10.
Kalgan, B. & S., Feb. 16.
Helios, Thoresen's, Feb. 16.
Hiram, Thoresen's, Feb. 27.
Bontekoe, J.C.J. Line, March 4.

Batavia.
Rhexenor, B. & S., Feb. 10.
Tjisalak, J.C.J. Line, March 1.

Belawan-Deli.
Fulda, Melchers', Feb. 16.
Cremer, J.C.J. Line, February 17.
Gneisenau, Melchers', February 27.
Argun Maru, O.S.K., March 5.

Borneo Ports
Tai Suen Hong, J.M. & Co., Feb. 10.
Hinsang, J.M. & Co., Feb. 18.

Brisbane.
Changte, B. & S., February 18.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 26.
Tanda, E. & A.S.S. Co., March 5.

Cairns.
Changte, B. & S., February 18.

Cebu.
Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 15.
Silversandal, Furness', February 24.
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, March 8.

Davao.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 26.

Haiphong.
Kaying, B. & S., Feb. 11.

Hoihow.
Muinam, B. & S., February 10.
Kaying, B. & S., Feb. 11.

Madang.
Friderun, Melchers', February 10.

Makassar.
Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 15.
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, March 8.

Manila.
Triton, Jebsen's, Feb 9.
Rhexenor, B. & S., Feb 10.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Feb. 12.
Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 15.
Changte, B. & S., February 18.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, February 19.
Duisburg, Jebsen's, Feb. 22.
Silversandal, Furness', February 24.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 26.
Gneisenau, Melchers', February 27.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., March 10.
Tanda, E. & A.S.S. Co., March 5.
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, March 8.

Melbourne.
Changte, B. & S., February 18.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 26.
Tanda, E. & A.S.S. Co., March 5.

Pakhoi.
Kaying, B. & S., Feb. 11.

Rabaul.
Friderun, Melchers', February 10.
Tanda, E. & A.S.S. Co., March 5.

Saigon.
Felix Roussel, Messageries', Feb. 8.
Pres. Doumer, Messageries', Feb. 17.

Salamaua.
Friderun, Melchers', February 10.

Semarang.
Tjisalak, J.C.J. Line, March 1.

Sandakan.
Tai Suen Hong, J.M. & Co., Feb. 10
Hinsang, J.M. & Co., Feb. 18.
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, March 8.

Soerabaia.
Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 15.

South Sea Islands.
Friderun, Melchers', February 10.

Sydney.
Changte, B. & S., February 18.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 26.
Tanda, E. & A.S.S. Co., March 5.

Thursday Island.
Changte, B. & S., February 18
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 26.

Townsville.
Changte, B. & S., February 18.

Tulagi.
Friderun, Melchers', February 10.

WESTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO EUROPE, AFRICA, ETC.

Aden.
Meerkerk, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 9.
Antenor, B. & S., February 9
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., February 12.
Nordmark, Jebsen's, February 14.
Tamerlane, Thoresen's, Feb. 18.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, February 19.
Carthage, P. & O., Feb. 19.
Somali, P. & O., February 26.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 26.

African Ports.
Bontekoe, J.C.J. Line, March 4.

Algiers.
Tamerlane, Thoresen's, Feb. 18.

Antwerp.
Meerkerk, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 9.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., February 12.
Fulda, Melchers', Feb. 16
Tamerlane, Thoresen's, Feb. 18.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 26.
Somali, P. & O., February 26.

Bombay.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., February 10.
Himalaya Maru, O.S.K., Feb. 19.
Somali, P. & O., February 26.

Boston and New York.
Rhexenor, B. & S., Feb. 10.
Silversandal, Furness', February 24.

Bremen.
Fulda, Melchers', Feb. 16
Oder, Melchers', Feb. 20.
Gneisenau, Melchers', February 27.

Bromborough.
Titan, B. & S., February 20.

Calcutta.
Hosang, Jardine's, Feb. 10.
Tilawa, B.I. (Apcar), February 14.
Mausang, Jardine's, Feb. 15.
Yuensang, Jardine's, Feb. 19.
Santhia, B.I. (Apcar), February 26.
Argun Maru, O.S.K., March 5.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., March 7.

Casablanca.
Tamerlane, Thoresen's, Feb. 18.
Somali, P. & O., February 26.

Colombo.
Felix Roussel, Messageries', Feb. 8.
Meerkerk, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 9.
Antenor, B. & S., February 9.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., February 10.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., February 12.
Pres. Doumer, Messageries', Feb. 17.
Tamerlane, Thoresen's, Feb. 18.
Himalaya Maru, O.S.K., Feb. 19.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, February 19.
Carthage, P. & O., Feb. 19.
Oder, Melchers', Feb. 20.
Montevideo Maru, O.S.K., Feb. 25.
Somali, P. & O., February 26.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 26.
Gneisenau, Melchers', February 27.
Aramis, Messageries', March 3.

Durban.
Bontekoe, J.C.J. Line, March 4.

Genoa.
Meerkerk, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 9.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, February
Gneisenau, Melchers', February 27.

Glasgow.
Antenor, B. & S., February 9.
C/Eastbourne, Bank Line, February 12.

Gibraltar.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., February 12.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 26.

Gothenburg and Other Scandinavian Ports.
Tamerlane, Thoresen's, Feb. 18.

Hamburg.
Meerkerk, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 9.
C/Eastbourne, Bank Line, February 12.
Nordmark, Jebsen's, February 14.
Fulda, Melchers', Feb. 16.
Tamerlane, Thoresen's, Feb. 18.
Oder, Melchers', Feb. 20.
Afrika, East Asiatic & Co., Feb. 21.
Somali, P. & O., February 26.
Gneisenau, Melchers', February 27.

Havre.
C/Eastbourne, Bank Line, February 12
Titan, B. & S., February 20.
Somali, P. & O., February 26.

Hull.
Somali, P. & O., February 26.

Karachi.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., February 10.

Liverpool.
Titan, B. & S., February 20.

London.
Antenor, B. & S., February 9.
C/Eastbourne, Bank Line, February 12.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., February 12.
Carthage, P. & O., Feb. 19.
Somali, P. & O., February 26
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Feb 26.

Malta.
Fulda, Melchers', Feb. 16.
Carthage, P. & O., Feb. 19.

Marseilles
Felix Roussel, Messageries', Feb. 8.
Antenor, B. & S., February 9.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., February 12.
Nordmark, Jebsen's, February 14.
Fulda, Melchers', Feb. 16.
Pres. Doumer, Messageries', Feb. 17.
Carthage, P. & O., Feb. 19.
Somali, P. & O., February 26
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 26.
Aramis, Messageries', March 3.

Naples.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., February 12.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, February 19
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 26.

Oran.
Oder, Melchers', Feb. 20.

Oslo.
Tamerlane, Thoresen's, Feb. 18.

Penang.
Meerkerk, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 9.
Antenor, B. & S., February 9.
Hosang, Jardine's, Feb. 10.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., February 10.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., February 12.
Hai Lee, Thoresen's, Feb. 12.
Tilawa, B.I. (Apcar), February 14.
Mausang, Jardine's, Feb. 15.
Cremer, J.C.J. Line, February 17.
Tamerlane, Thoresen's, Feb. 18.
Carthage, P. & O., Feb. 19.
Yuensang, Jardine's, Feb. 19.
Santhia, B.I. (Apcar), February 26.
Somali, P. & O., February 26.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 26.
Gneisenau, Melchers', February 27.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, March 2.

Port Said.
Felix Roussel, Messageries', Feb. 8.
Meerkerk, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 9.
Antenor, B. & S., February 9.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., February 12.
Fulda, Melchers', Feb. 16.
Pres. Doumer, Messageries', Feb. 17.
Tamerlane, Thoresen's, Feb. 18.
Carthage, P. & O., Feb. 19.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 26.
Aramis, Messageries', March 3.

Port Soudan.
Tamerlane, Thoresen's, Feb. 18.
India, East Asiatic & Co., Feb. 25.

Port Swettenham
Tilawa, B.I. (Apcar), February 14.
Santhia, B.I. (Apcar), February 26.

Rangoon.
Hai Lee, Thoresen's, Feb. 12.
Tilawa, B.I. (Apcar), February 14.
Santhia, B.I. (Apcar), February 26.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, March 2.
Argun Maru, O.S.K., March 5.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., March 7.

Rotterdam.
Meerkerk, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 9.
Antenor, B. & S., February 9.
C/Eastbourne, Bank Line, February 12.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., February 12.
Nordmark, Jebsen's, February 14.
Fulda, Melchers', Feb. 16.
Tamerlane, Thoresen's, Feb. 18.
Oder, Melchers', Feb. 20.
Afrika, East Asiatic & Co., Feb. 21.
Somali, P. & O., February 26.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 26.
Gneisenau, Melchers', February 27.

Singapore.
Felix Roussel, Messageries', Feb. 8.
Meerkerk, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 9.
Antenor, B. & S., February 9.
Hosang, Jardine's, Feb. 10.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., February 10.
Muinam, B. & S., February 10.
Hai Lee, Thoresen's, Feb. 12.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., February 12.
Tilawa, B.I. (Apcar), February 14.
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Fulda, Melchers', Feb. 16.
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Himalaya Maru, O.S.K., Feb. 19.
Carthage, P. & O., Feb. 19.
Yuensang, Jardine's, Feb. 19.
Oder, Melchers', Feb. 20.
Titan, B. & S., February 20.
Afrika, East Asiatic & Co., Feb. 21.
Duisburg, Jebsen's, Feb. 23.
Montevideo Maru, O.S.K., Feb. 25.
Somali, P. & O., February 26.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 26.
Gneisenau, Melchers', February 27.
Aramis, Messageries', March 3.

Southampton.
Afrika, East Asiatic & Co., Feb. 18.
Gneisenau, Melchers', February 27.

Suez.
Felix Roussel, Messageries', Feb. 8.
Meerkerk, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 9
Fulda, Melchers', Feb. 16.
Pres. Doumer, Messageries', Feb. 17.
Oder, Melchers', Feb. 20.
Gneisenau, Melchers', February 27.
Aramis, Messageries', March 3.

Tangier.
Carthage, P. & O., Feb. 19.

United Kingdom and Continent.
C/Eastbourne, Bank Line, Feb. 12.

CHINA SQUADRON DISPOSITION

The following is the disposition of H.M. Ships in North China:

Shanghai: Grimsby.
Tsingtao: Delight
Chefoo: Sandwich.
Weihaiwei: Suffolk, Lowestoft
Amoy: Duchess.
Swatow: Daring.

WARSHIPS IN HARBOUR

The following are the berthings of warships in port:

North Wall: Falmouth.
South Wall: Herald.
East Wall: Moth, Grampus.
North Arm: Cumberland.
West Wall: Adventure.
Dock: Parthian, Phoenix, Rorqual.
Kowloon Dock: Folkestone.
No. 8 Buoy: Capetown.

FOREIGN MEN-OF-WAR

American: Tulsa.
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To Amoy: Thracian.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

EMPRESS OF CANADA

The R.M.S. Empress of Canada arrived at Kobe on February 7. She left Kobe on the same day and is due at Shanghai on February 9. She will leave Shanghai on the same day for Hong Kong and Manila.

S.S. ANTENOR

The s.s. Antenor is expected to arrive from Shanghai on February 8 at 4 p.m.

S.S. EURYBATES

The s.s. Eurybates is expected to arrive from Singapore on February 8 at 10 a.m.

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To SHANGHAI, CHEFOO TIENTSIN via SWATOW

"Fausang" 9th Feb., 10 a.m.
"Chakang" 20th Feb., 10 a.m.
"Kwaisang" 23rd Feb., 10 a.m.

To SANDAKAN

"Tai Seun Hong" 10 Feb. 10 a.m.
"Hinsang" 18 Feb., 10 a.m.

To TIENTSIN via SWATOW & SHANGHAI

"Hangsang" 11th Feb., 7 a.m.

To SINGAPORE, PENANG and CALCUTTA

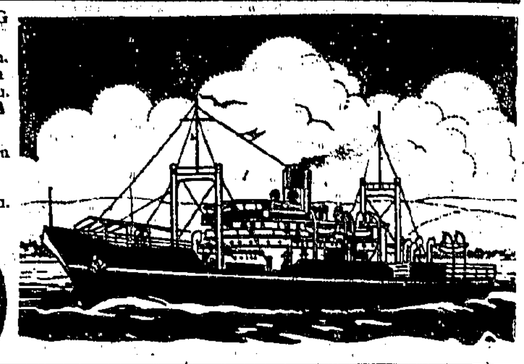
"Hosang" 10th Feb., 2 p.m.
"Mausang" 15th Feb., 3 p.m.
"Yuensang" 19th Feb., 7 a.m.

To KOBE and OSAKA via SHANGHAI

"Kumsang" 12th Feb., Noon

To KOBE and OSAKA

"Kutsang" 19th Feb., 7 a.m.



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VESSELS DUE

Aeneas, B. & S., March 1.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., February 18.
Afrika, East Asiatic & Co., Feb. 21.
Antenor, B. & S., Feb. 8.
Aramis, Messageries', February 16.
Bangalore, P. & O., Feb. 18.
Barentsz, J.C.J. Line, March 3.
Bontekoe, J.C.J. Line, March 3.
C/Eastbourne, Bank Line, February 12.
Carthage, P. & O., Feb. 19.
Changte, B. & S., February 9.
Cremer, J.C.J. Line, February 8.
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., March 1.
Duisburg, Jebsen's, Feb. 23.
Deike Rickmers, Jebsen's, Feb. 20.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., February 11.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., March 10.
Eurybates, B. & S., Feb. 8.
Felix Roussel, Messageries', Feb. 8.
Franken, Melchers', Feb. 8.
Fulda, Melchers', Feb. 16
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 11.
Gleuapp, Jardine's, Feb. 15.
Gneisenau, Melchers', February 10.
Granville, Bank Line, February 26.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., February 25.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 25.
India, East Asiatic & Co., Feb. 25.
Jeypore, P. & O., Feb. 19.
Kaisar-I-Hind, P. & O., Feb. 17.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., February 25.
Kiungchow, B. & S., Feb. 8.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Feb. 9.
Lycaon, B. & S., February 22.
Marchal Joffre, Messageries', March 2.
Menestheus, B. & S., Feb 17.
Naldera, P. & O., March 3.
Nanchang, B. & S., Feb. 10.
Nankin, E. & O. S.S. Co., March 5.
Oder, Melchers', Feb. 20.
Pres. Doumer, Messageries', Feb. 17.
Pres. Mckinley, Dollar's, Feb. 13.
Saale, Melchers', March 13.
Santhia, B.I. (Apcar), Feb. 24.
Scharnhorst, Melchers', March 10.
Siam, East Asiatic & Co., February 15.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apcar), March 1.
Somali, P. & O., Feb. 26.
Tai Shan, Thoresen's, February 9.
Taising, B. & S., March 8.
Talma, B.I. (Apcar), February 15.
Tamerlane, Thoresen's, February 11.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., March 3.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 9.
Taybank, Bank Line, February 23.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., February 8.
Tilawa, B.I. (Apcar), February 12.
Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, March 3.
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 22.
Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 13.
Tjisaroea, J.C.J. Line, February 10.
Tongking, East Asiatic & Co., Feb. 10.
Triton, Jebsen's, Feb. 9.
Van Heutsz, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 22.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, February 11.
Vogtland, Jebsen's, Feb. 15.
Ward, Thoresen's, February 17.

ARRIVALS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7

Canton, French str., Capt. Charlot, 976 tons, from Haiphong, general cargo, lying at buoy No. B16.—M.M. & Co.

Felix Roussel, French str., Captain Georges, 9,400 tons, from Shanghai, general cargo, berthing at Kowloon Wharf.—M.M. & Co.

Hai Lee, Norwegian str., Capt. Davidson, 2,160 tons, from Hoihow, general cargo, lying at buoy No. B10.—Thoresen & Co.

Solheim, Norwegian str., Captain O. Bjonness, 4,752 tons, from Shanghai, fuel oil, lying at Laichikok.—Standard Vacuum & Co.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6

Hongkong Maru, Japanese str., Captain Sato, 1,559 tons, from Takao, general cargo, berthing at O.S.K. Wharf.—O.S.K.

Tai Poo Sek, French str., Captain J. Bonnamour, 1,219 tons, from K.C. Wan, lying at buoy No. B9.—Tai Fung & Co.

Tai Yun, British str., Capt. J. K. Clark, 2,100 tons, from Amoy, general cargo, lying at buoy No. B1.—B. & S.

Tyndareus, British str., Captain Ewan, 7,186 tons, from Shanghai, general cargo, lying at buoy No. A1.—B. & S.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5

G.G. Paul Doumer, French steamer, Capt. P. B. Morganti, 734 tons, from Fort Bayard, general cargo, lying at buoy No. B5.—M.M. & Co.

Menelaus, British str., Captain R. C. Nevilles, 6,318 tons, from Singapore, general cargo, berthing at Holt's Wharf.—B. & S.

CLEARANCES

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7

Produce, for Singapore.
Asian, for Port Perseval.
Hongkong Maru, for Takao.
Taksang, for Swatow.
Pres. Taft, for Kobe.
Hai Lee, for Swatow.
Felix Roussel, for Saigon.

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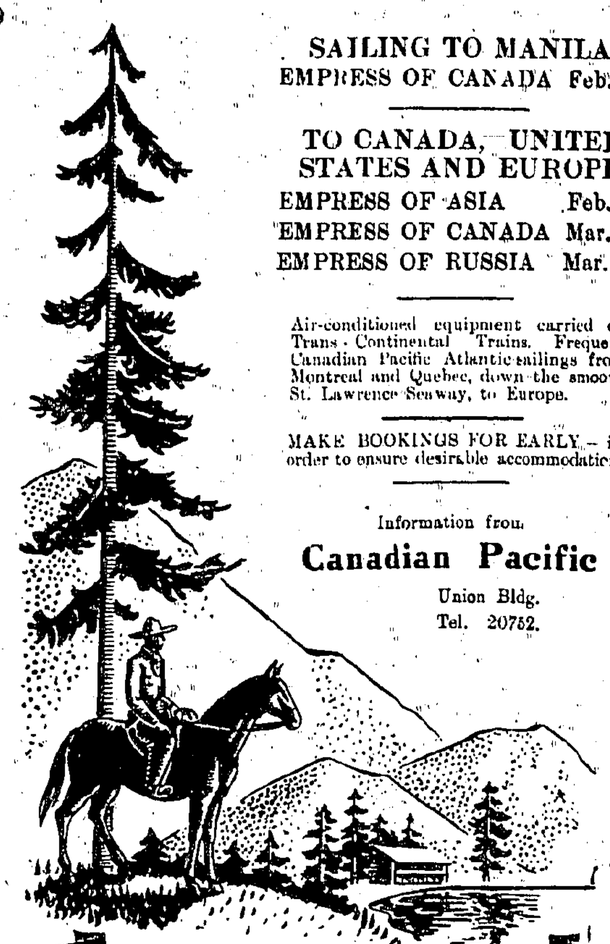

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CHICHIBU MARU	...	22nd Feb.
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TATSUTA MARU	...	22nd Mar.

SEATTLE & VANCOUVER. (Starts From Kobe)

HIKAWA MARU	...	5th Feb.
HIYE MARU	...	21st Feb.

NEW YORK via Panama.

† NAGARA MARU	...	2nd Mar.
† NOJIMA MARU	...	27th Mar.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Hilo, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

† ATAGO MARU	(Starts from Kobe)	7th Mar.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, R'DAM.

FUSHIMI MARU	...	19th Feb.
HAKOZAKI MARU	...	26th Feb.
SUWA MARU	...	12th Mar.
TERUKUNI MARU	...	25th Mar.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus and Marseilles.

† DELAGOA MARU	...	1st Mar.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila and Ports.

KAMO MARU	...	26th Feb.
ATSUTA MARU	...	26th Mar.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.

TANGO MARU	...	10th Feb.
† NAGATO MARU	...	7th Mar.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.

† MALACCA MARU	...	7th Mar.

KOBE AND YOKOHAMA (Omitting Shanghai)

TERUKUNI MARU	...	8th Feb.
ATSUTA MARU	...	18th Feb.
HAKUSAN MARU	...	25th Feb.
HARUNA MARU	...	11th Mar.
KITANO MARU	...	18th Mar.
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Antenor (B. & S.), British str., is expected to arrive from Shanghai on February 8 at 4 p.m.

Asian (Williamson & Co.) sailed Feb 7 for Port Perseval.

Athel Prince (Standard Oil Co.), British str., Capt. R. McG. Spencer, 5,143 tons, arrived on Dec. 26 from Swatow. Berthing at Standard Oil Wharf.

Benalder (W.R. Loxley & Co.), British str., Capt. McMillan, 3,149 tons, arrived on February 4 from Manila, general cargo. Lying at Kowloon Bay.

Blackheath (Thoresen & Co.), British steamer, Captain Reid, 2,702 tons, arrived on September 9 from Portland. Lying at North Point.

Boxhill (Dodwell & Co.), British str., Captain D. Drever, 3,501 tons, arrived on January 26 from Singapore Lying at Kowloon Bay.

Canton (M.M & Co.), French str., Capt. Charlot, 975 tons, arrived on February 7 from Haiphong, general cargo. Lying at buoy No. B16.

Chung King (B. & S.), British str., Captain Evans, 1,311 tons, arrived here Jan. 19 from Bangkok, general cargo. Mooring at buoy No. B3.

City of Evansville (Bank Line), British str., Captain McKay, 4,141 tons, arrived on February 6 from Manila, general cargo. Lying at Holt's Wharf.

Diomed (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Captain H. D. Blamey, 6,354 tons, arrived December 14 from Singapore. Berthing at Holt's Wharf.

Emmy (J. M. & Co.), Greek str., Captain J. Michalitsianos, 2,474 tons, Lying at Kowloon Dock.

Empress of Asia (C. P. S.), British steamer, Capt. G. Goold, 8,883 tons, arrived here on January 27 from Vancouver via Shanghai, general cargo Lying at Kowloon Dock.

Empress of Canada (C.P.S.), British str., arrived at Kobe on Feb. 7. She left Kobe on the same day and is due at Shanghai on Feb. 9. She will leave Shanghai on the same day for Hong Kong and Manila.

Empress of Japan (C. P. S.), British str., Captain L. Douglas, 15,725 tons, arrived on January 19 from Manila. She will leave here for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., via Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama and Honolulu at 7 a.m. on February 8 (Tuesday).

Eng Lee (Yee Tai Hong), Chinese steamer, Captain T. Merei, 865 tons, Lying at Taikoo Dock.

Eurybates (B. & S.), British str., is expected to arrive from Singapore on February 8 at 10 a.m.

Felix Roussel (M.M. & Co.), French str., Capt. Georges, 9,400 tons, arrived on February 7 from Shanghai, general cargo. Cleared on the day for Saigon.

Feng Lee (Yee Tai Hong), Chinese str., Captain Y. Kabayashi, 1,359 tons, Lying at Kowloon Dock.

Friderun (Melchers & Co.), German str., Captain H. Reinhardt, 1,470 tons, arrived here January 24 from Rabaul. Berthing at Kowloon Wharf.

G.G. Paul Doumer (M.M. & Co.), French str., Capt. P. B. Morganti, 731 tons, arrived on February 5 from Fort Bayard, general cargo. Lying at buoy No. B5.

Gertrude Maersk (Jebsen's), Danish str., Captain A. Jaegerson, 3,155 tons, Lying at Taikoo Dock.

Granatiere Paduta (Wallem & Co.), Italian str., Capt. B. Carola, 2,364 tons, arrived here January 18 from Ningpo. Lying at Yaumati.

Hai Lee (Thoresen & Co.), Norwegian str., Capt. Davidson, 2,160 tons, arrived on February 7 from Hoihow, general cargo. Cleared on the same day for Swatow.

Hai Shang (Dodwell & Co.), Chinese steamer, Captain P. Bock, 2,074 tons, Lying at Stonecutters.

Hai Tan (Douglas & Co.), British str., Capt. E. Walker, 2,225 tons, arrived on February 6 from Swatow, general cargo. Berthing at Douglas Wharf.

Hai Yu (Dodwell & Co.), Chinese str., Captain V. Andreasen, 1,988 tons, Lying at Stonecutters.

Hang Sang (J. M. & Co.), British str., Captain T. Wilkinson, 1,356 tons, arrived on February 3 from Bangkok. Mooring at buoy No. B2.

Hellas (Thoresen & Co.), Norwegian str., Capt. L. A. Nielsen, 1,114 tons, arrived on February 4 from Swatow, general cargo. Lying at buoy No. B11.

Helikon (Wo Fat Sing), British str., Captain W. Anderson, 1,220 tons, arrived here January 27 from Saigon. Mooring at buoy No. B5.

Hin Sang (J. M. & Co.), British steamer, Capt. Hopkins, 1,885 tons, arrived on January 21 from Sandakan. Mooring at buoy No. B22.

Hong Kheng (Ho Thong & Co.), British str., Captain D. E. Bonnerman, 3,975 tons, arrived on February 5 from Singapore, general cargo. Lying at buoy No. A3.

Hongkong Maru (O.S.K.), Japanese str., Capt. Sato, 1,559 tons, arrived on February 6 from Takao, general cargo Cleared Feb. 7 for Takao.

Java (East Asiatic & Co.), Danish steamer, Captain Skjoldam, 5,525 tons, arrived on November 13 from Kobe. Mooring at buoy No. A4.

Jersey (Dodwell & Co.), British str., Capt. W. Prideaux, 3,032 tons, arrived Feb. 2 from Balboa, cargo—fuel oil. Lying at Junk Bay.

Kashima Maru (N. Y. K.), Japanese str., Captain K. Fukuda, 6,148 tons, arrived Dec. 30 from Moji, gen. cargo. Mooring at buoy No. A7.

Kweiyang (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Capt. D. Wilson, 1,580 tons, arrived here February 1 from Bangkok. Mooring at buoy No. B14.

Luchow (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Captain E. Johnson, 1,221 tons, arrived here January 22 from Chefoo. Lying at Stonecutters.

Malayan Prince (Furness (Far East), Ltd.), British str., Capt. J. Smith, 3,656 tons, arrived January 10 from Cebu. Lying at Kowloon Dock.

Menelaus (B. & S.), British steamer, Capt. R. C. Nevjlles, 6,318 tons, arrived on February 5 from Singapore, general cargo. Berthing at Holt's Wharf.

Muinam (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Captain V. L. Rolster, 1,739 tons, arrived January 31 from Hoihow. Mooring at buoy No. B15.

Nanchang (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Captain J. Taylor, 1,480 tons, arrived Jan. 17 from Tientsin via S'tow. Mooring at buoy No. B1.

Nanning (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Capt. E. W. Richards, 1,486 tons, arrived on January 15 from Campha. Mooring at buoy No. B16.

Paula (A. P. C.), Dutch steamer, Captain A. J. Moerman, 1,319 tons, arrived here November 18 from Amoy. Lying at Lai Chi Kok.

Ping Wo (J.M. & Co.), British str., Capt. E. Webster, 1,848 tons, arrived Hong Kong January 28 from Canton. Lying at Kowloon Bay.

Pres. Taft (Dollar Line), American str., Capt. O. A. Pierson, 6,171 tons, arrived on February 4 from Seattle via Manila, general cargo. Cleared Feb. 7 for Kobe.

Produco (Texas & Co.), Norwegian str., Capt. E. Winsnes, 743 tons, arrived on Feb. 3 from Macao. Cleared Feb. 7 for Singapore.

Prosper (Kwong Sang Loong), Norwegian str., Capt. E. Stormer, 1,377 tons, arrived on February 3 from Bangkok, general cargo. Lying at buoy No. B4.

Rhexenor (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Captain E. Beer, 5,004 tons, arrived here January 17 from Manila. Berthing at Holt's Wharf.

Ryuun Maru (N. Y. K.), Japanese str., Captain U. Suzuki, 4,051 tons, arrived on December 25 from Sakito. Mooring at buoy No. A2.

Silkeworth (D. K. K.), British str., Captain Jackson, 2,961 tons, arrived Hong Kong on January 28 from Sea. Mooring at buoy No. A11.

Soochow (B. & S.), British str., Capt. E. G. Thomas, 1,594 tons, arrived on February 4 from Swatow, general cargo. Lying at buoy No. B3.

Solheim (Standard Vacuum & Co.), Norwegian str.... Capt. O. Bjonness, 4,752 tons, arrived on February 7 from Shanghai, fuel oil. Lying at Laichikok.

St. Woolos (Thoresen & Co.), British str., Capt. T. Griffiths, 4,345 tons, arrived on February 4 from Panama, general cargo. Lying at Kowloon Bay.

Tai Poo Sek (Tai Fung & Co.), French str., Capt. J. Bonnamour, 1,219 tons, arrived on February 6 from K.C. Wan, general cargo. Lying at buoy No. B9.

Tai Suen Hong (J.M. & Co.), British steamer, Capt. Courquenx, 1,300 tons, arrived on January 31 from Sandakan. Mooring at buoy No. B22.

Tak Sang (J.M & Co.), British str., Capt. W. A. Balch, 1,937 tons, arrived on Feb. 3 from Tigre Isl. Cleared Feb. 7 for Swatow.

Taiyuan (B. & S.), British steamer, Capt. J. K. Clark, 3,100 tons, arrived on February 6 from Amoy, general cargo. Lying at buoy No. B1.

Talamba (M.M. & Co.), British str., Captain D. R. C. Sinclair, 3,844 tons, Lying at Taikoo Dock.

Titania (Thoresen & Co.), Norwegian str., Captain S. B. Nielsen, 4,081 tons, arrived on January 4 from Shanghai. Mooring at buoy No. A4.

Tsinan (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Capt. S. M. Barling, 2,100 tons, arrived here January 24 from Swatow. Mooring at buoy No. B21.

Tynebank (Bank Line), British str., Captain J. Arthur, 3,732 tons, arrived Feb. 1 from Bunbury (West Australia). Mooring at buoy No. B25.

Tyndareus (B. & S.), British steamer, Capt. Ewan, 7,186 tons, arrived on Feb. 6 from Shanghai, general cargo. Lying at buoy No. A1.

Vardaas (A. P. C.), Norwegian str., Captain E. Larsen, 1,869 tons, Lying at North Point.

Yunnan (B. & S.) British str., Capt. J. D. Whyte, 1,634 tons, arrived on February 3 from Foochow, general cargo. Lying at buoy No. B20.

Yusho Maru (M. B. K.), Japanese steamer, Capt. B. Hisazumi, 300 tons, arrived on December 24 from Haisto Lying at Saiwan Bay.

CATCHES IN CANADA LAST YEAR

Halifax, Canada—While fishing gears are being overhauled for use during the coming summer, tall tales are being told of last year's catch, particularly among gatherings of sportsmen who have been indulging in the thrilling sport of catching tuna fish with rod and line off the Canadian Atlantic coast.

Fishing off one section of the Nova Scotia coast last summer sport fishermen landed 54 tuna with rod and line, and the fish weighed 30,840 pounds or, on the average, about 570 pounds. The figures come from the reports of the federal fisheries inspector for the district and are uncontroversial.

In another district 60 tuna were landed by anglers. And in another 181 with a total weight of almost 50,000 pounds. Tuna, of course, are also taken commercially. This year's commercial catch was about 897,000 pounds.

PRESSURE OF NAVAL WORK IN ITALY

Merchant Marine Short Of Ships

Italian shipping increased by 117,000 tons in 1936-37, or 3.38 per cent., and according to the Marino Italiano, this was principally due to the purchase of second-hand ships, for only four vessels, of 4,410 tons, were constructed.

In 1935-36 shipping increased by 219,000 tons, mainly due to the acquisition, of old cargo and passenger ships for military transport. Even with these ships the Italian fleet is still 100,000 tons or 3.1 per cent. below the total for 1931 and 157,000 tons or 4.7 per cent. below the figures for 1932, when the fleet reached its peak level.

At present Italian tramp owners, the journal says, meet with almost insurmountable obstacles in the way of getting foreign exchange for the purchase of second-hand ships and it is impossible to proceed with new construction owing to the lack of steel and the pressure of work at the yards for naval purposes.

The journal considers that it is also necessary to consider the question of new construction in the liner services.

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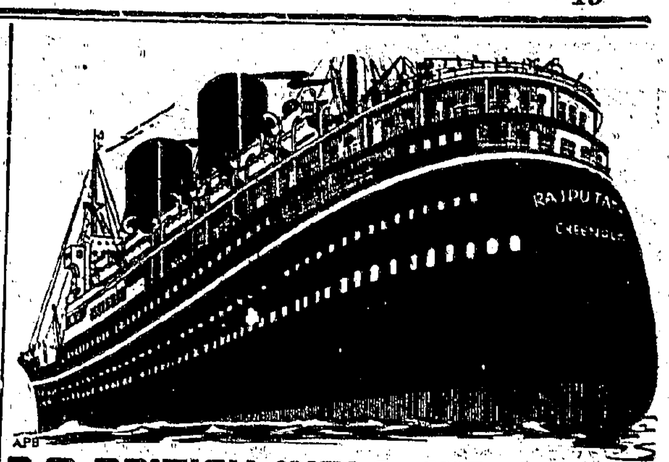

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†*SOMALI	7,000	26th Feb.	B'bay., Mars., Havre, London, Hull, H'burg., R'dam. & A'werp
COMORIN	15,000	5th Mar.	Marseilles & London.
KAISAR-I-HIND	11,000	19th Mar.	do
†*BANGALORE	6,000	26th Mar.	Mars., Havre, London, Hull, H'bg., R'dam. & Antwerp.
NALDERA	16,000	2nd April	Marseilles & London.
RANPURA	17,000	16th April	do
†*BHUTAN	6,000	23rd April	B'bay., Marseilles, Havre, L'don., Hull, H'burg., R'dam. & A'werp
RAWALPINDI	17,000	30th April	Marseilles & London.
*BEHAR	6,000	7th May	B'bay, Mars. Havre, L'don, Hull, H'bg., R'dam. & A'werp.

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SANTHIA	9,000	26th Feb.	
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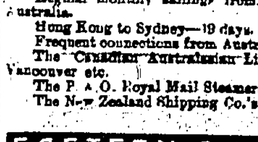
SIRDHANA	8,000	26th Mar.	
SHIRALA	8,000	2nd Apr.	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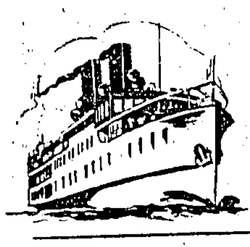

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AROMIN ISSUES CHALLENGE

HARVEY CAN MAKE 150 POUNDS

Seaman Bob Harvey informed me last night that he is ready to meet Battling Rio or any other man in the Colony at 150 lbs., provided the fight is staged by any association or bona fide promoter.

I had a conversation with a well-known local sportsman yesterday and he appeared very interested in the idea. Negotiations are now in progress to stage a tournament and the chances are that this will materialise very shortly.

BLACKETT EQUALS WORLD RECORD

Panama Feb. 6

Jennings Blackett, of Panama, and Jacinto Ortiz, of Cuba, both equalled the world's record of 10.3 seconds in the semi-finals of the 100 metres dash at the Central American Caribbean Olympic Games today.—(Reuter).

In "Feather" Division

WILL THERE BE PROMOTER?

(To The Editor, The Hong Kong Daily Press)

Dear Sir,—I have followed the articles on boxing, published in your paper, with much interest and I am writing to ask that you be good enough to publish a challenge on my behalf against any featherweight in the Colony.

I held the bantamweight title formerly but am now in the featherweight class. As far as I know there is no holder of this title as the former champion, Bud Whelan, is no longer in the Colony. "If, however, he should still be here, I will be glad to meet him.

In the meantime what about a promoter to stage the fights? There are a number of us aching to get into the ring again.

Yours etc.,
YOUNG AROMIN.

Hong Kong, February 7.

MORE BOXERS FROM "CUMBERLAND"

Provided opponents can be found for them Seaman Glover (light welter), Seaman Sadler (140 pounds), and Seaman Bowen (144 pounds), all of H.M.S. Cumberland are willing to appear in a boxing card sponsored by a recognised body in Hong Kong.

The three men, shipmates of Seaman Bob Harvey, the China Fleet welter-weight champion, are in strict training and, so I have been informed, ready to step into the ring at any time.

KOWLOON JUNIOR SCHOOL SPORTS

The Kowloon Junior School will hold their annual Sports' Day on the grounds of the Kowloon Cricket Club, on Thursday, February 17, at 9.30 a.m.

Mrs. G. R. Sayer, wife of the Director of Education, will distribute the awards.

FIRST LEAGUE GAMES PROVIDE THRILLS

(Continued from Page 10.)

Both Baker and McLellan sent down some steady stuff, with an occasional very good ball, but Perry's figures were poor and studying them one wonders at the respect paid him by the earlier bats. Mention must also be made of the keeping of Colledge, who, in addition to taking some difficult ones on the leg, from both McLellan and Baker, took two catches.

GOOD START, BUT.....

The C. S. went off to a flying start, Colledge and Daniells, promoted from the second team, being at home from the beginning, and when 50 went up without loss things began to look a trifle serious for the Indians. Then Arculli took a catch at the second attempt to dismiss Colledge, and a little later Daniells was stumped—a good piece of work.

Both had played very neat innings. Daniells' sure hitting being good to watch.

After that only McLellan ran into double figures and towards the end it became a question as to whether the Indians could get the other side out before rain and bad light suspended play. Thanks to accurate bowling and fine fielding, they did. The putting on of A. R. Kitchell with the tail enders in was a nice stroke of tactics and he took four wickets for only 12 runs. He bowled Wood and Whitley with balls that were half-brothers to full-tosses

REFLECTIONS

It was a much more interesting, and closer, game than the scores indicate. First of all, the Indians were up against it. Then came the Rumjahn-Madar parnership and a complete swing-round, and when they declared I am sure all thought of defeat had been put aside. Then Daniells and Colledge put up 58 before the first fell and, with the prospect of Perry, McLellan, Baker and Hawkins—each of whom might knock up 30 or 40 in short time—to follow, things looked a little bleak for the home side. Three wickets then fell quickly and the sun again shone for the potential Champions and never set again.

AMAZING WIN

Donald Anderson 16, E. F. Fincher 27, Lloyd 16.....Kowloon total 85. That was the brief summary of affairs at Austin Road around 4 o'clock, and the expressions on the faces of half the side when they went out to field would have done credit to the most serious of critics sitting at a dramatic performance.

Fate, however, decreed that the Cricket Club's success should be short-lived. Bowling one of his best matches for a long time, Robbie Lee, from the moment O'Bryen held Leckie for him, became a menace to each and every Club batsman that faced him, and was ably backed up by Lloyd, who bringing the ball down from a height, got a lot out of the pitch.

In a way Lee had bad luck and might easily have secured another wicket or two. He beat Alec Pearce on at least two occasions before he finally got him to play one back, and Haymes might have been his wicket. The bowlers' analyses were five for 32 and four for 3, respectively and well did they deserve it. They were backed up by great fielding, both on the ground and catching. Anderson held four, two of which were very difficult, and O'Bryen had two.

In Kowloon's innings Owen-Hughes bowled unchanged and very steadily, but was left to Leckie to return the best figures —5.1-1-10-15. He was put on last change. Owen-Hughes had four for 49.

BRILLIANT BOWLING

Despite his damaged knee, Eddie Gosano played against Craigengower, and contributed 47 to Recreio's total of 109.

Billimoria bowled brilliantly for his seven wickets, sending down 16.3 overs and allowing only 20 runs to be hit off him. He would have had even better figures if Gosano had not been rather rough on him.

A margin of five wickets appears to be quite large but actually there was not so much in it. Francis Zimmern's 50 not out was invaluable, and had he been held fairly early on, a different story might have been told. Harry Esmail (17) and George Souza (16) gave him valuable support.

FIGHTING FINISH FOR LEAGUE HONOURS?

These results leave the First Division in an extremely interesting position. On the face of it the Indians, (Played 5, won 4, drew 1 13 points), would appear to be on a good thing. Closer examination reveals that the finish will be tighter than that. Kowloon and Craigengower (each played 5, won 3, drew 2, 11 points) are both two points behind, but the Indians have still to play Hong Kong and Kowloon.

In fact, though I rather think the I. R. C. will do it (reasons follow), I am not inclined to dispute the statement made by one Valley fan after Saturday's games that Craigengower have as good chances. His reason, I believe, is based on the fact that Craigengower have, for some years, done by no means badly against the Club, most of the time when the latter team were challengers for the Shield, and therefore should now beat them when they are out of the running.

My reasons for favouring the Indians is that, for the past good number of seasons, they have not lost to the Club, and on current form, they should beat them this year, particularly as the game will be at Sookunpoo. Once they have beaten the Club, they need only to draw with Kowloon and the Shield is theirs. If, of course, either, or both, of the other two teams slip up next week, then things will be simplified still more.

However, these are all conjectures. What is indisputable is the fact that the race for senior cricket honours is once more seeing an exciting finish and the keen interest shown, particularly that by many non-participants, should dispell any doubt, if indeed doubt exists, that the popularity of the game locally is as great as ever.

I hope to deal with the rest of the games on Friday.

Boxing

No Objections To Fight

WHO WILL MEET HARVEY?

By "Ex-Welter"

I learn from an authoritative source that there will be no objection to Seaman Bob Harvey appearing in the local ring if a suitable opponent can be found for him, and if there is some reliable body to promote the fight.

Some doubt was expressed as to whether Harvey will be able to obtain permission from his Commanding Officer but this appears to be assured.

A number of sportsmen informed me that they will be approaching the Police with a view to securing permission to stage a tournament. If all provisions and regulations are adhered to, I see no reason why permission should not be forthcoming in which case boxing enthusiasts in the Colony might yet see something of their favourite sport.

Lawn Tennis

TENNIS AT U.S.R.C.

Lt. Tomlinson In The Final

Further progress has been made in the annual tennis tournament at the United Services Recreation Club, the up-to-date results being:—

Men's Doubles Handicap: G.E.R. Divett and J. F. L. Smalley beat Col. Irwin and Major McDonald 6-3, 6-3.

R. Paton and H.J. Armstrong beat Capt. Loch and Lt. Tomlinson 13-11, 7-5.

Men's Singles Championship: Lt. Tomlinson beat H.J. Armstrong 7-5, 8-6. Tomlinson will now meet J.F.L. Smalley in the final.

LOCAL GOLF

Fanling Results

Captain's Cup (Feb. Qualifying) Competition at Fanling on February 5-6 resulted as follows:—

Old Course.

H. N. Williamson 80 - 13 = 73.

New Course

D. S. Edward 80 - 4 = 76

KOWLOON GOLF CLUB

The "Fear" Cup, competed for over 36 holes Medal Play, was won on Sunday by F. C. Barry with rounds of 76 + 79 less 20 = 135 net. W. Kershaw was the runner up with scores of 78 + 96 less 28 = 146 net; other leading scores were those of H. F. Westlake and W. Taylor who each returned 150 net.

CLUB HOCKEY TEAM

The following team will represent the 1st XI of the Hong Kong Hockey Club against the H.K.S.R.A. on the Marina ground at 5 p.m. tomorrow:—

V. M. Benwell; J. E. Potter, E. V. Reed; R. A. Bates, W. A. Reed, N. Whitley; S. Fowler, T. Whitley, G. E. R. Divett (Capt.), B. I. Bickford.

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Shanghai and Foochow	*Kiungchow* ...	8th Feb.
Manila	*Franken* ...	8th Feb.
Calcutta and Straits	*Kumsang* ...	9th Feb.
U.S.A. Canada, Japan and Manila (Seattle, date 15th January)	*Pres. McKinley* ...	9th Feb.
Batavia	*Tjisaroea* ...	10th Feb.
Straits and Manila	*Gneisenau* ...	10th Feb.
Tientsin and Swatow	*Nanchang* ...	10th Feb.
Australia and Manila ...	*Changte*	11th Feb.
Japan and Shanghai ...	*Fushimi Maru* ...	11th Feb.
Manila	*Victoria* ...	11th Feb.
Canada, U.S.A. Honolulu Japan and Shai— ver B.C., 22nd Jan....	*Emp. of Canada* ...	13th Feb.
Japan and Amoy	*Tilawa*	12th Feb.
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Calcutta and Straits	*Talma*	15th Feb.
Straits and Manila	*Anestheus* ...	17th Feb.
Shanghai ...	*Glenapp*	17th Feb.
Australia and Manila ...	*Aluta Maru* ...	17th Feb.
Japan and Shanghai	*Carthage*	18th Feb.
Straits	*Bangalore* ...	18th Feb.
Calcutta and Straits ...	*Kutsang* ...	18th Feb.
Straits	*Jeypore*	19th Feb.

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Manila	*Meerkerk*	10.30 AM
Straits	*Tango Maru*	11.30 AM
Swatow	*Seistan*	3.00 PM
Japan	*Kwosang*	5.00 PM
Swatow and Tientsin	*Hangsang* ...	5.00 PM
THURSDAY		Thursday, 10th,
Swatow and Bangkok	*Kweiyang* ...	8.30 AM
Sandakan	*Tai Seun Hong*	8.30 AM
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Swatow and Shanghai	*Kiangchow* ...	8.30 AM
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Amoy and Foochow (via Amoy)	*Cremer*	5.00 PM
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SUNDAY		Sunday, 13th
Swatow and Shanghai	*Suiyang*	8.30 AM
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